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FLOODS RAGING IN THREE STATES OHIO, KENTUCKY AND PA. TOWNS ARE INUNDATED

Residents of Lowlands
Warned to Be Prepared
to Move on Short Notice
—Freight Traffic Tied
Up.

(By The Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, pouring into the Ohio, reached the crest at 9:45 o'clock this morning when a stage of 27.3 feet was reported at the Point Bridge by the weather bureau.

The timely arrival of a cold snap during the night prevented what the weather bureau expected would be one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the Upper Ohio Valley. With the mercury at 18 degrees in Pittsburgh and 10 degrees at points along the Allegheny and Monongahela, the flow of water was checked from countless little streams, leaving nothing but the flood already in the rivers to run out.

It was the first disastrous flood experienced in this district since 1913 when the Ohio river reached 30.4 feet and was attended by sights common to this community when the rivers rise. It is along the streams where people are shut down, throwing hundreds of men out of employment while business houses in the lower sections set up pumps on sidewalks to free cellars from flood waters backing up through sewers. Scores of families had moved from their homes during the night under police supervision and were making themselves as comfortable as possible until they could return to their mud damaged houses when the waters recede.

So far as reported to the police there was no loss of life.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—With the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers having risen more than four feet above normal flood stage, Pittsburgh and the lowland towns of the Ohio basin in this district are awaiting the crest of the first flood in ten years. A daybreak stage had reached 25 feet and were expected to rise to 29 feet as the high mark somewhere during the day. Streets in the lower north side were under two feet of water and tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were submerged, halting freight movements to a standstill. A number of industrial plants were forced to abandon operations. With the rivers overflowing the locks, navigation on all three rivers has been suspended.

Reports from a number of Ohio river towns told of rivers creeping onto the streets and forcing dwellers to move to the second stories of their homes. At Wheeling the stage of thirty feet had been reached with an expected maximum of 40 feet by Saturday.

Flood stage there is 35 feet.

LANDSLIDES DELAY RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

(By The Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Rivers at many points in this State were near flood stage today and reports from eastern Kentucky where the mountains in some portions of the State would reach flood stage 28 feet here today. It was feared residents in some of the low sections were said to have been warned to be prepared to move on short notice.

Washing out of the city reservoir was responsible for some shortage of fresh water in Mount Sterling. The Kentucky river was reported to be running high, a mile and one half at some points and was expected to reach a view and flood stage under several feet of water.

COLD WAVE PREVENTS MORE ERIOS FLOOD

(By The Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—An unexpected cold wave which swept Cincinnati last night and sent the mercury down to approximately ten degrees above zero, that might have resulted in thousands of dollars worth of property damage, according to W. C. Devereaux, U. S. Weather Forecaster.

The Ohio river at this point early today reached approximately 35 feet (flood stage).

Mr. Devereaux expected the river to reach its crest tomorrow at between 34 and 35 feet.

YEGGMEN ARE ACTIVE IN PETERSBURG SECTION

(By The Associated Press)
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 4.—Yeggmen, believed to be the same ones seen about the Wakefield bank Monday, were active in the Farmers Bank at Wakefield, yesterday morning. This morning a series of safe crackers in the Farmers Bank and the safe in the Farmers Bank and the safe in the Farmers Bank were followed by the police. The safe in the Farmers Bank was opened and the safe in the Farmers Bank was opened and the safe in the Farmers Bank was opened.

TOWN TOPICS

The completion of another link of farm highway between Danville and Greensboro announced today, news from the Gate City being to the effect that the eight-mile stretch of concrete road between that city and Reedy Fork will be thrown open to the public next Sunday, thus eliminating the detour which for the past several months has had to be made by Gettysburg church to Brown Summit. The completion of this project leaves only sixteen miles of dirt surface between Danville and Greensboro and this is to be further cut down as the contract has already been awarded for the paving of ten miles of this sixteen miles stretch, which is well maintained even as a dirt road.

Interest attaches to the visit Rev. John Page Jones, pastor of Lee street church to Waynesboro, Ga., where he was recently asked to baptize church members of the Baptist church there. It is understood that members of that church are interested in him and that it would not be surprising if a call were extended him. Rev. Mr. Jones while away will visit friends in August before he returns to Danville, probably about Tuesday next.

The Southside fire departments were called out at 4:35 o'clock this morning by alarm No. 33 to the home of a lone widow, 703 Monument street where a small fire had developed underneath what appeared to be a defective hearth stone. The damage done by the fire was negligible.

A total of 70 divorces were granted by the judge of the corporation court during the year of 1923 according to the records in the office of Otis Bradley, clerk of the court. Of this number 38 were absolute divorces and 32 were partial divorces. Some of the partial divorces were made permanent, however, during the course of the calendar year.

Hugh J. Keeling has been re-elected secretary of the Danville Kiwanis Clubby the board of directors, this being his second year in that capacity with the local organization.

Dr. William Tate, Graham, of Richmond, a well-known orthopedic surgeon, has announced that he would hold a clinic for crippled children in Chatham on January 10th. Mrs. P. H. Bouscasson, who has been active in bringing children in need of treatment and corrective surgery to the clinics which have recently held here, said this morning that several parents of children in the county had expressed the intention of taking them to Chatham on the date mentioned.

The increased telegraph rate authorized by the State Corporation Commission at a hearing held some months ago, have become effective in Virginia, it was learned this morning. Hitherto the rate for a ten cent message anywhere in Virginia has been thirty cents but a new zoning scheme has been put into operation and under the new provisions the thirty-cent rate obtains only up to 200 miles. The rate is 35 cents up to 250 miles, above 250 miles it is 45 cents. The company is said to claim that it lost \$45,000 in Virginia last year and that its application for an increase was due to this fact.

Dr. Allen F. Veachell, of the University of Virginia, will return to Danville on Saturday, January 12th for purpose of further examining patients in need of orthopedic surgery. Dr. Veachell has been here for the purpose of various parts of the State, among them Danville where several crippled children are following prescribed treatment.

The council finance committee met at half-past ten o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of drawing up its monthly report. Members of the other two committees met at the same time and the same place to discuss the public welfare will be held next week with the likelihood of the town hall presenting for its consideration a suggested solution of Danville's parking problem in concrete form.

The city R. Y. P. U. will hold an institute at the First Baptist church beginning Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock and continue until the 10th inclusive. C. J. Wright, field secretary, of Richmond will be one of the teachers, the others to be pastors of the local churches. The regular Sunday afternoon meetings in the various Baptist churches will not be held by the members of the meeting at the First Baptist.

Miss Kate Tanner is quite ill at her home on West Thomas street.

FIVE WERE OF PARTY SENT TO RESCUE OTHERS

Guardsmen Search Sea For
Bodies of Victims of
Storm.

(By The Associated Press)
BABYLON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—As the Atlantic coast Fire Island continued to rage today from the storm which raged all of yesterday coast guardsmen cruised about looking for the bodies of nine who went down last night. Five of the nine were of a rescue party and the other four were shipwrecked men whom the rescuers had braved the storm to save.

The rescuers went out last night to search for the Electra, a speed boat, which had left Rockaway Wednesday in command of C. Eccleston, of Bay Shore. Eccleston had John Virgier and a man named Williams as companions. The Electra struck on a shoal of the Fire Island bar, about a mile off shore on Wednesday night, as the storm came up.

The trio were unable to get off the shoal before the waves pounded the boat to pieces. They kept afloat Wednesday night by bailing the boat but yesterday fell exhausted. In the meantime Mrs. Eccleston's fears for her husband's safety caused the searching party of seven men, headed by Arnold Mayne of Babylon to launch the Sid, a power boat, and change the storm.

They found Eccleston and his companions unconscious in the Electra with the seas breaking over them. They got the trio aboard the Sid and then started to the rescue of a fisherman who had sighted in distress a mile away. By dangerous and dangerous work four men were taken off the Smack.

The Sid started back to Babylon but with the new men came into some unaccountable trouble and was stalled a moment. A big wave came over the deck and swept eleven men overboard. The five survivors threw life preservers toward them but they all sank and all the unfortunate died in the rough of the mountainous seas.

Of the eleven who were tossed overboard the Sid two were from the fishing Smack, two from the Electra and seven from the rescue party. Those known to have been on board were Mayne, Arthur Nolan, Ike Cleaves, James Weltman, Virgier and Williams.

Coast guardsmen braved the high running seas all night searching for the bodies but they saw only life preservers, gloves and jackets floating in the water.

Dr. H. C. Henry to Succeed Drewery

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 4.—Dr. H. C. Henry, first assistant physician at the Central State Hospital for many years, has been selected as superintendent of the institution, succeeding Dr. J. C. Drewery who recently resigned to become city manager of Petersburg. The selection was made by the board of directors of the hospital at a meeting held in Richmond last night.

Hold-Up Nets Five Bandits \$32,000

(By The Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Five bandits held up two messengers of the Centropolis State Bank at Fifteenth and Belmont avenues here today and secured \$32,500 in cash intended for payroll.

ALL OIL FIELDS IN HANDS OF REBELS

(Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—All of the Mexican oil fields are now in the possession of the rebels, according to an official dispatch received here today by Adolfo Jimenez from de la Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz.

CROWELL WINS \$2,000 UNDER WILL COMPROMISE

(Special to The Bee)
CHATHAM, Va., Jan. 4.—The contest over the will of Miss Pattle Cardwell was inconclusive of making a will at the time she stated that when a medical testimony in further support of this. The defense of the will would have been undertaken today but for the compromise offer of which sum is about the Henderson under command of General Cole and Col. H. C. Snyder.

Shades of 1917!



Looks like 1917 has come back. Photo shows part of the 3000 marines embarking for a two-months cruise to the Caribbean Sea. They left Quantico in two transports, the Henderson and the Chaumont.

U. S. SHIPS LEAVE FOR WINTER MANEUVERS IN WATERS OF SOUTH SEAS

Great Armada Sails From
Hampton Roads With
Marines From Quantico.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 4.—The United States scouting fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Newton A. McCully, aboard the flagship Wyoming, sails today from Hampton Roads to engage in winter maneuvers in the Pacific.

Some forty or more vessels are in the great armada, which includes four battleships, two squadrons of destroyers, the airplane carrier Kingley and vessels of the train, scouting fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral William D. MacDonough, and by the command of Vice Admiral McCully, the Henderson and the Chaumont, with 3,500 United States marines on board. "The marines are members of an expeditionary force from the base at Quantico, Va., under command of Brig. General E. K. Cole."

Thick weather, prevailing in the inland waters and along the coast Wednesday night proved a serious problem to the many vessels making for Hampton Roads from their home yards for fuel and supplies before proceeding south for the maneuvers.

The hospital ship Mercy, in from Philadelphia, went around between Thimble Shoals Light and Buckroe Beach at 1:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ship was delayed in going some distance off her course. She was floated without any apparent damage at 3:05 o'clock in the afternoon. Tugs from Newport News and navy tugs from Norfolk rushed to her assistance at the first word of distress.

The transport Henderson from Quantico, with approximately 1,800 marines on board and General Cole commanding the expeditionary force and his staff, was delayed several hours in arriving in Hampton Roads because of thick weather. The transport Chaumont also from Quantico with approximately the same number of marines on board arrived several hours before the Henderson though delayed somewhat by thick weather.

Vessels of the scouting fleet, including the battleship squadron, loaded stores and supplies at the naval operating base here today and ship in readiness upon their arrival.

The marines are divided into two forces. They are under command of General Cole. One of the forces, consisting of the Fifth regiment of Infantry, U. S. M. C. with auxiliary troops is aboard the Henderson under command of General Cole and Col. H. C. Snyder.

The other forces under command of Colonel Dunn Williams, is on board the transport Chaumont. This force consists of the Third regiment of Infantry in a cavalry regiment, with a light battalion, was company, light tank platoon and aviation division, engineer.

For two days evidence was heard in support of the contention that Miss Cardwell was incapable of making a will at the time she stated that when a medical testimony in further support of this. The defense of the will would have been undertaken today but for the compromise offer of which sum is about the Henderson under command of General Cole and Col. H. C. Snyder.

Another will contest said to involve some \$3,000 is to be disposed of during the present special term according to present understanding this being the will of the late John Payne who died several years ago leaving the bulk of his estate to Robert Adams, J. C. Payne, a relative of the deceased and Miss Lee A. Wilson a niece, of this city.

(By The Associated Press)
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MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR PART IN HOLD-UP

SHIP SINKING AT SEA RADIO MESSAGE SAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—A message reporting the sinking vessel to be sinking but giving no clue to the identity of the vessel was picked up by the Seattle harbor radio station today. The message was believed to have come from the Kyosai Maru or the steamship Harold Dollar.

The Kyosai and the Dollar were said to be in about the same position each in the Pacific Ocean about 1,000 miles off the coast of Washington and each to be in distress. The message caught by the harbor radio station follows:

Leaking badly, rudder chain broken. Sinking condition. In immediate need help. Impress of Russia 200 miles away. Longitude 174: 10 east.

TWO VESSELS DABLED IN MIDDLE OF PACIFIC

(By The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Each with a broken steering gear, the Japanese steel freighter Kyosai Maru and the American steamship Harold Dollar 2,325 net tons, of the Dollar Line, are drifting in a storm raging in the mid-Pacific according to radiograms to the Federal Telegram Company early today from the steamship Oregon at Cleveland. Neither carries passengers.

The Japanese vessel gave its position as latitude 43:21 North and longitude 171:15 East. The Harold Dollar is in the same position.

It is reported that Russia is rushing to the assistance of the Kyosai Maru.

Details of Arms Sale Presents a Difficult Problem

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Although nothing has developed to affect the American government's decision to sell war materials to the Oregon government of Mexico, insofar as the general police is concerned, it is known that certain details of the transaction are presenting a difficult problem.

Consideration of a method of payment for the arms by the Mexican government apparently has raised a question as to whether a credit agreement might be construed as a loan to Mexico, in which event the president would need congressional authorization before approving an agreement.

REWARD FOR ROBBERS

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—W. F. Augustine, secretary of the Virginia bankers association announced today that a reward of \$1,000 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed the Farmers Bank of Wakefield, in Sussex county early yesterday morning. This action followed a report today that an attempt had been made early today to rob the Farmers Bank of Disputanta, Prince George county.

QUESTION MAN AS TO DEATH OF GIRL

(By The Associated Press)
CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Louis E. Griffith Jr. 33 Canton manufacturer was released by Sheriff Kirk and police this morning after being questioned all night regarding the death of Miss Ruth Hunter, 18, whose body was found yesterday morning on a little road west of here.

SARCOPHAGUS OF TUT IS DISCOVERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 4.—The sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun has been found in that monarch's tomb in the valley of the Kings, it was announced today. The long sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casket. It is of white and red granite.

CONCERT AT FARMVILLE

The Westbrook Concert Company, composed of local talent will leave tomorrow for Farmville, North Carolina where they will give a concert on Saturday night.

FLOOD IN FRANCE NOW REACHING ACUTE STAGE

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 4.—The height of the flood at the Pont Royal at 4 o'clock this morning was 7.70 meters (25.25 feet) as compared with 7.40 meters at 6 o'clock yesterday showing that in the past 24 hours the water had risen 30 centimeters. The rise during the previous 24 hours was 15 centimeters.

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The situation in Paris had not changed materially at daybreak but in the suburbs the situation was growing steadily worse. In Afort V the plight of the citizens was really desperate and they were making plans to evacuate the district. Eighty more blue jackets with twenty boats have been summoned from Paris to assist in the rescue work.

Couple Arrested in Baltimore, Said to Know About Bandit Haul on "Cannon Ball Express" When Messengers Were Tied and \$37,000 Taken From Safe.

(By The Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4.—Police arrested here today a man and a young woman from whom they hoped to obtain information about the bandits who robbed the express safe of the "Cannon Ball Express" of the Norfolk & Western Railroad in Virginia, last December 5, of \$37,000. The name of the man was withheld. The authorities said the woman's name is Miss Rose Dotson, also known as Mrs. Hoglan.

Detectives declared the man is a member of the band but is not the leader, whom they also are seeking here.

The pair were arrested in a raid by police on a house in West Lexington street. It came after a long period of quite investigation in which detectives from Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., received the co-operation of the local detective force. The house was surrounded and the suspects surrendered without a struggle.

The robbery occurred December 5 last. When the "Cannon Ball Express" of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, which runs between Norfolk and Richmond, pulled into Petersburg, two messengers in the express car were found bound and gagged. The safe had been rifled of \$37,000. Messengers said the bandits boarded the car at Ivor, Va., when the train stopped for water, overpowered them, robbed the car and then left the train.

Detectives said the woman is married and has two children. She took no part in the hold-up but knows the details of the robbery and is acquainted with every member of the band. While she was being questioned at accurate headquarters, two young children of the woman, who is 25 years old and pretty, played in the hall outside of the office.

Two suspects in the case have been arrested at Norfolk, police said.

ENGLAND ASKS U. S. TO FREE TOMAKA CREW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner Tomaka, alleged runner seized last November beyond the three-mile limit off New York.

The request for release of the crew is being made through Henry G. Chilton, chargé d'affaires in Washington, at the instance of the Canadian government.

Further information also is being sought by the British government respecting the circumstances attending the seizure of the Tomaka beyond the three-mile limit.

Investigation by the British authorities, it is stated, showed the Tomaka to be of Canadian ownership and seized well outside the three-mile limit.

While British officials here are entirely out of sympathy with liquor smuggling they feel they have no alternative but to protect the rights of British-owned vessels outside the traditional three-mile radius which they must remain in the law until the new treaty extending the limit to one hour's steaming distance from the shore becomes effective.

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GIN AGAIN FIGURES IN NEW SCANDAL IN SCREEN WORLD

(By FOREST WHITE
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture star, beloved of countless fans, will give you an interview in her home. There is an air of quiet refinement. All this talk about the movie stars being other than quiet, refined, hard-working women is idle and injurious gossip. Will Hays will tell you that.

Take Miss Normand. This is only the second shooting case in which she is known to have been involved, and the victim of Miss Kelly, her adoring chauffeur, is now fighting death in a hospital with a bullet wound through his chest. He is Courtland S. Dines, a sporty oil operator and breaker, who landed with a splash in Hollywood about a year ago.

It will be recalled that Miss Normand was the last person known to have seen William Desmond Taylor alive. After the mysterious murder of Taylor the then chauffeur of Miss Normand was questioned by the police. He laughed at them.

But back to the interview with Miss Normand. She has partly recovered from the party of the day before. At the time of the shooting she was clearly not herself. It must have been the gin.

Miss Normand says she will start at the beginning. Kelly drove her to Dines' apartment on Vermont avenue Tuesday afternoon. He left her there, she climbed the steps alone. Dines answered the door. Edna Purviance, star of Charlie Chaplin's "A Woman of Paris," and often her leading woman in pictures, was there. Edna was believed to be hopelessly infatuated with Chaplin, but that has passed. Now speaks the refined Miss Normand. "Come on, you dirty dogs," I said. "Step into your dance togs and let's go somewhere."

"Court said he didn't want to, so I went in."

Mrs. Burns, Miss Normand's companion, takes up the narrative to say that Kelly returned about six o'clock. She called Dines on the phone to tell him Miss Normand ought to be home as she was to go to the hospital Tuesday for an operation. Kelly overheard this phone conversation and declares that he ran upstairs to Miss Normand's room and armed himself with her small automatic pistol.

Mrs. Burns, when asked about this, was sure that Kelly did not go to Miss Normand's room and armed himself with her small automatic pistol.

"Well, my God, what business has the man got in my bed room any way? This is the truth and if it isn't I hope I drop dead, that man has only been in my room twice, once to fix my hair and once to fix an electric plug, of some kind. How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go get anything?"

"Well, Joe came in I noticed nothing unusual about him, and I left the room. I went into Edna's room. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked, so I went in and said to Edna, 'Say, you dirty dog, where's your powder puff?'"

"Then all of a sudden I heard these terrible things. They sounded like firecrackers. They were popping all over the house."

That is all the refined Miss Normand recalls about the affair of the shooting of Courtland Dines. The police are surprised that she recalls so much. Their construction of the scene is that when Joe Kelly, Miss Normand's chauffeur, arrived, he wanted to put an immediate stop to

the party. He caught Miss Normand, who was reclining on a divan, by the ankle, and ordered her to come home with him. She refused. Dines told Kelly to leave Miss Normand alone. Then Kelly shot Dines.

The police theory is that Kelly was in love with Miss Normand and was frenzied with jealousy when he attempted to murder Dines.

Edna Purviance says she was engaged to marry Dines. The wounded man denies the soft impeachment. Both Miss Purviance and Miss Normand followed Dines to the hospital.

"Look here, dummies, I don't believe I'll play with you any more," said Miss Normand, wagging a finger at Dines.

"Nor I with you," responded Dines. Dines is comparatively new to Hollywood. Perhaps he has not heard the old warning that who would play with Miss Normand would do well to wear a bullet-proof vest. Miss Normand really shouldn't vamp her chauffeurs.

EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE TO CAUSE TERROR

(By The Associated Press.)
ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 4.—Slight earth shocks continued to terrify the population of this district especially in the towns of Senigallia, Fano, Mondolfo and Marotta. The residents of these communities, having left their homes, are camping in the open air and suffering greatly because of the cold weather.

One report says that a small crater sending forth lava, has opened on the slope of Mount Sasso near Fano.

Council Committee Surveys Charter

The committee of the city council appointed to examine the amended city charter and to make definite recommendations to the city council next Thursday night on this question, spent most of yesterday afternoon going over the amendments written in to the document by the charter revision commission. The meeting began at half-past two o'clock and continued until half past five. It is understood that an exhaustive survey was made of the charter and that a number of recommendations will be made to the council some of these being unanimously voted on by the committee and others with a division. Enquiries made of one member of the committee this morning revealed that it had been agreed that no publicity should be given to the changes recommended by the committee until the clerk of the council has had an opportunity of drawing up a final report including test recommendations to be submitted to the city council.

It is understood reliably, however, that the section devoted to the bond limit is touched upon in one of the recommendations.

Transshipping records for 1923 were the least satisfactory, but crop shooters' record were not.

Questioned In Shooting



Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady (left), and Mabel Normand, who in days gone by also starred with the slapstick king, have been questioned by Los Angeles police in connection with the shooting of C. F. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator. Miss Normand's chauffeur, R. C. Greer, is held by the authorities. They say he has confessed firing the shot that wounded Dines.

GREER'S POSSESSION OF MABEL NORMAND'S PISTOL IS A PUZZLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Courtland S. Dines, of Denver, shot New Year's eve by Mabel Normand's chauffeur when the latter interrupted a visit of Purviance, another movie actress, to Dines' bungalow, is "resting very comfortably" at a hospital where Miss Normand also is a patient after an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

How, why and when a 25-caliber pistol belonging to Miss Normand and used in the shooting, found its way into the hands of Horace Greer, the chauffeur, continues to occupy the attention of the detectives. Greer yesterday told police that Mrs. Edith Burns, Miss Normand's companion, knew that he carried a pistol when he went to Dines' apartment and warned him to be "careful." Both Mrs. Burns

and Miss Normand insisted Wednesday that they had no idea how Greer could have obtained the pistol.

WOULD BAR FILMS IN WHICH MABEL APPEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 4.—The Kansas Motion Picture censor board has been requested by Attorney General C. B. Griffith to bar all films in which Mabel Normand appears.

The attorney-general in a letter to the board stated that his action was taken as a result of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines at Los Angeles by Miss Normand's chauffeur, and also mentioned of her name in connection with the case of William Desmond Taylor who was slain at Los Angeles two years ago.

SCORE OF BODIES STILL UNDER EXPLOSION RUINS

(By The Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Ills., Jan. 4.—More than a score of bodies still are buried in the ruins of part of the plant of the Corn Products Company here, where an explosion early yesterday morning caused the deaths of upwards of forty employees and serious injuries to twenty-eight more. Rescuers working in the ice-covered debris of the wrecked buildings, are in constant

danger from tottering walls and it may take days to recover all the bodies.

One building of the \$20,000,000 plant collapsed and two adjoining buildings were partly wrecked and swept by fire which still was being fought early today.

A further check is being made to identify the men missing from their homes. Superintendent H. B. Lawton of the company said it would be impossible to definitely fix the number of the dead until all the bodies were recovered.

Throughout the night, while searchers dug into the wreckage, knots of watching women waited in zero weather outside the steel fence siding the plant.

Several explanations of the explosion are offered. A spark from a drive wheel, igniting dust from starch was the cause, in the opinion of R. S. Sherwin, chief chemist for the company. John C. Gamber, state fire marshal, attributed it to an explosion of accumulated dust similar to recent explosions in plants of the same company at Orgo Ills. and Des Moines, and Iowa.

Every precaution had been taken. Superintendent Lawton said and officials of the company said the buildings had been inspected frequently and pronounced safe.

Nearly all the dead were Americans and at least 25 of them had families according to the Red Cross. The plant, which covers 20 acres, employed 750 men in three shifts.

Venizelos Arrives In Athens to Aid In Righting Nation

(By The Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Venizelos who reached Athens at an early hour this morning, refused to make a detailed statement. From his general remarks to General Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, and the several officers and men who met him, it is inferred that he does not take a very optimistic view of the internal political situation.

He said he had come back to Greece at the invitation of the leaders of the revolution, that he would carefully study the situation and that he would endeavor to help his country out of her present difficulties. He did not intend to remain here, but he added, but would stay until he thought his presence was no longer necessary.

Await Next Move In the Thaw Case

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The next move of Philadelphia in the case of a New York lawyer in his plan to have Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, adjudged legally sane and obtain his release from the penitentiary hospital for mental and nervous diseases was awaited today.

Mr. Thaw was refused admittance to the hospital yesterday to see Thaw and orders were issued that no one was to be permitted to see the patient without permission from his mother, Mrs. Mary Coplay Thaw, or her attorney, former Judge Gordon. This permission, it was stated, was not likely to be given, for both Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Gordon announced that any move to obtain Thaw's freedom would be strenuously opposed.

TO CLEAN FURS.
To clean your fur wrap over with soft flannel, then with a bit of cotton in a silk cloth for a wash, apply benzine, ether or gasoline very lightly and then hang in the air to dry.

OPERATORS TO MEET MINERS TO DISCUSS WAGES

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—Miners' union and soft coal operators' representatives of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois a territory-state field formed in New York a year ago, met here today to consider the advisability of holding a joint conference this year to negotiate a wage agreement to replace the one which expires March 31.

The Indiana operators will vote in favor of holding the wage conference, according to Phil H. Penna, Terre Haute, Ind., chairman of the New York meeting. It is believed the Ohio operators will do likewise.

Operators differ somewhat in their expectation of what the miners will demand. Asked regarding rumors that the miners' union might decide to stand for the present scene, one operator said that he does not believe the union could present a demand which it granted "would give them a contract but no work."

Another operator said that nobody could tell what would be the outcome of the Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers of America January 22, when it is expected they will decide what wage to demand.

If it is decided to call a wage conference, it will be held after the miners' convention opening January 22, which is expected to last two weeks according to President John R. Lewis of the miners' union.

Carter's Hearing Suffers a Delay

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 4.—The preliminary hearing of W. Austen Carter charged with wife murder which was to have been held this morning here was continued on account of the absence from the city of one of his attorneys, B. W. Glidewell, who is in New York and who was expected to be back last night. Another date for the preliminary trial will be held on Mr. Glidewell's return, it was stated this morning.

SAY IT IS UNFAIR NOT TO TRY PASTOR OR CLEAR HIS NAME

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Failure to try Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, Texas, for incest or else to remove "the stigma upon his name," would be "a violation of the American principle of fair play," it was asserted by the Modern Churchmen's Union, in a statement issued after reading yesterday's reports from Dallas that Bishop Moore, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese there, had decided not to try Rev. Heaton. This Modern Churchmen's Union, headed by Dr. Stuart L. Tison, throughout has been one of Rev. Heaton's staunchest supporters.

Refusal to try Rev. Heaton if the charges were not lifted, declared the statement, would render Bishop Moore himself open to charges of being an "unfaithful steward."

CASE IS CLOSED
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4.—Decision of Bishop Coadjutor Harry T. Moore

of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal Church, not to permit the case of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity church, Fort Worth, charged with incest, to come to trial has closed the case in this diocese for the present, at least. The statement of Bishop Moore that "in view of the fact that similar interpretations of the doctrine in question are held, taught and preached by those in this church, belonging to a higher order of the ministry than the party charged, I am therefore unwilling to consent to a trial of one of the presbyters of this diocese upon a charge and matter until opportunity may be given to those in authority to proceed and to point out the course of wisdom and justice in such matters," remained as the final announcement from him today.

Rate Hearing In Atlanta Continues

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—Taking of testimony by the interstate commerce commission on the question of lowering grain rates from the west was continued here today, in compliance with request of President Coolidge that the commission investigate the advisability of lowering the rates. The Atlanta hearing is the sixth of a series of nine which when completed will have covered virtually all of the interested sections of the country.

Opposition to a lowering of the rates was voiced by a number of the witnesses who testified before the commission yesterday.

Belief that a reduction in grain rates from the west would be detrimental to the farmers of the south, and that such a reduction would tend to discourage diversification of crops in this section, was expressed by the witnesses. Crop diversification, it was said, was seen as the only relief for the southern farmer from the ravages of the boll weevil on the cotton crop.

Washington has started a school for auto drivers. One for walkers is also needed very badly.

Good Morning Judge!

Another short docket was dealt with by Mayor Wooding this morning.

The case of Hoyer Gentry charged with the murder of Fletcher Seals, colored, a servant of which (Hoyer Gentry) was continued. Paul Seals, colored, was freed on a writ of habeas corpus.

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CURATES SCARCE IN ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press.)
LOUGHBOROUGH, Jan. 3.—Canon Driggs of this town, much concerned at the lack of curates which he thinks will make the filling of high offices in the church 20 years hence very difficult. The canon says he has advertised for a curate in the most likely church papers for several weeks in succession, and has not yet received a single inquiry.

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Unprecedented Clearance Sale Of All Winter Coats



Three cold Wintry months ahead of us, when Coats such as are being offered during this sale will be indispensable. If low pricing will do it every garment will be disposed of.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hannah Entertains.
A delightful bridge party was given by Mrs. C. C. Hannah at her home on Broad street, Thursday afternoon, to a few of her friends. Those present were Mesdames Charles Rame, J. M. Thomas, Lee Smith, Greenhow Maury, J. R. Tate, Mary Morgan, Alice Coleman, J. C. Hays, Margaret Brydon, William Hays, Misses Grace and Hyla Hays. Mrs. Greenhow Maury made the hostess score and was presented with a crown and white carnations by the hostess. A delicious salad-course was served.

Friday Rook Club.
Mrs. Lawrence Patrick entertained the Friday Rook Club this afternoon. The members present were: Mesdames Mary Orgain, Carson Watson, A. E. Gray, J. I. King, E. G. Hays, J. C. Hannah, Lee Swain, J. M. Thomas, C. E. Harper. The visitors were Mrs. H. W. Sykes, Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Jones, of Blackstone, guests of Mrs. Burnett P. Jones. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments after the game by Mrs. Charles Rame, Jr., and Mrs. George Jones.

Golf Club Dance.
The regular Saturday night dance will be held at the Danville Golf Club from 9 to 12 o'clock. These dances are being well attended by the members and their wives and have found a regular place on the social calendar.

Visitors Honored.
Mrs. Burnett P. Jones entertained at her home, 155 Sutherland avenue, Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Frank Hewitt and Mrs. George Jones. A color scheme of white and yellow was perfectly carried out in decorations of yellow narcissus and bonbon baskets, fashioned like the flowers.

After the game the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Myrtle Lee and Miss Octavia Mahan. Those invited to meet the guests of honor were: Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mesdames Strathmore Owens, Harry Woodring, Jr., W. R. Hill, Andrew Gills, Walbur Bowlin, Charles Mahan, John Wilcher, E. Ashby Jones, Lawrence Patrick, W. O. Hankins, Guy Shurt, R. R. Mobley.

Miss Hodnett Hostess.
Miss Emma Hodnett was hostess at a "Lightful Leap Year" party at her home, 149 Laurel Grove, Tuesday evening, January 1, from 8 to 12 o'clock in honor of Miss Sallie Milam, of Lexington. The home was attractively decorated in green and white. Games and contests were played, the contest of which was for the "Leap Year" present being asked to attend a party of rules on "How to Leap Year" during Leap Year.

Miss Celia A. Brian, formerly superintendent of General Hospital, in this city, is quite sick at her home in Brattleboro, Vermont.

KILBY - HEUSER.
Virginia Claiborne Kilby, formerly of this city, son of James T. Kilby, and Miss Willie Irvine Heuser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heuser, 428 Main street, Huntington, W. Va., were married December 28, 1923, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Tyler, rector of the Episcopal church officiating.

Woman's Prayer Meeting.
The Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Holbrook avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bridge Party.
Miss Katherine Jones entertained at three tables of bridge at home in the Seminole apartments yesterday afternoon for the following members of the younger set, assisted by Mary Brown of C. E. I. Virginia Filippin, Julia Earle Taylor, Lucy Kemper, Hughes Powell, Frances Westbrock, Frances Parker, Elizabeth Dodson, Virginia Lumpkin, Thelma Williams, Elizabeth Roediger, Elizabeth Travis, Mary Franklin and Virginia Perkins.

After the game all lights were turned out except the candles on the Christmas trees, leaving the rooms in subdued light which together with the red and green of cedar and holly and bright red flowers gave a pretty effect while refreshments were served.

Miss Mary L. McKinn, Night Supervisor of Memorial Hospital, Brattleboro, Vermont, is visiting her parents in Jefferson.

Miss Sue Cofe, superintendent of the Wesley Community House, has returned from a visit to friends in North Carolina.

Redford Alves has returned to University Washington and Lee after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alves.

Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, who was called to Morganton Wednesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Hughson, superintendent of Grace Hospital, is expected home tonight.

Miss Sue Chilton, of West Point, Virginia, who has been the guest of Mrs. James L. Collins, has returned home.

Miss Celia A. Brian, formerly superintendent of General Hospital, in this city, is quite sick at her home in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Henry B. Watkins is reported ill at his home on West Main street today.

Miss Margaret Brown, who a few days ago underwent a slight operation on the ear at her home near Danville is reported to be showing improvement.

Mrs. Frank Hewitt, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Burnett P. Jones.

Mrs. George Jones, of Blackstone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burnett P. Jones.

THINK KORETZ LEFT VALUABLES WITH MYSTERY WOMAN

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Valuables belonging to Leo Koretz, who vanished with \$1,000,000 of his friends' cash, are believed to be contained in a safety deposit box held in the name of "Alice Bronson," the woman of mystery with whom he is supposed to have shared a south side "love nest." A petition filed today in the federal court by the Chicago Title and Trust Company, Koretz's receiver, asks permission to open the box. The hearing on the petition was continued until Friday. The National Safe Deposit Company was ordered not to permit the box to be opened in the meantime. The petition declares that "Alice Bronson" is a fictitious person.

CAR SHORTAGE TO BE ELIMINATED

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A hundred of the largest manufacturers and shippers of the East today joined the American Railway Association, in forming the middle-Atlantic coast regional advisory board as a step toward the elimination of car shortages and embargoes and an aid in co-operatively distributing the traffic head of the railroads.

Flower Lady of Belvidere

By NEA Service.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Jan. 4. —More than likely, those beautiful silk, velvet or tinsel flowers that add the finishing touch to your party frock come from this little Illinois town. If so, they are the product of the genius and enterprise of Mrs. Coralyn Tefft, known as "The Flower Lady of Belvidere."

In her romantic old colonial home Mrs. Tefft gathers her group of girls and fashions these artificial blooms. The perfumes still float in from the wonderful garden about the house, where nature's blossoms form models for those Mrs. Tefft makes for the trade.

Mrs. Tefft started twisting bits of bright colored silk into flower forms when she was recovering from an illness. A small clientele in Belvidere gradually grew into one of the largest in the country. Now 50 workers help her get out 300 varieties of decorative flowers.

Her knowledge of flowers has helped her design garden settings for many plays and stage productions of actresses and artists in costumes.

Her flowers are worn by women in China, Japan, Australia and Europe, as well as this country.

"At first the question of getting the proper colors in silks and velvets,



MRS. CORALYN TEFFT

was my problem, but by painting white silk I was able to get my effects. I have been told I was the first tinter to secure color effects in this manner," says Mrs. Tefft.

arms, rifles and other equipment to the Obregon government. It was said at the State Department that the details of the transaction had been turned over entirely to Secretary Weeks. Whether Mr. Weeks' call at the White House was in connection with working out those details was not disclosed.

Frank expression was given at the State Department to the disapproval of the sale of arms from any American source to the Mexican revolutionaries. While no embargo existed to prevent exportation of arms from this country to Mexico, it was said that the Washington government strongly disapproved sales to the revolutionists and that such sales would be made by Americans "at their own risk." So far the State Department has not been advised officially that arms have shipped from the United States to the ports controlled by the Mexican revolutionists.

PAUL GETS PLACE
(By the Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 3.—D. O. Chapman, commander of the Virginia Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced today the appointment of former Congressman John Paul of Harrisonburg, a member of Harrisonburg post 532, to the office of legislative deputy. The office was recently created in every state department of the National organization and the duties of Mr. Paul will be the handling of all legislative matters in the interest of the veterans of foreign wars. The appointment has become effective with the acceptance of Mr. Paul today.

SEEK SETTLERS FOR ISLAND
TOKIO, Jan. 3.—As a part of its contribution to the relief of earthquake sufferers, the administration of the island of Hokkaido is offering special inducements to settlers to take up land and 300 yen, plus traveling expenses, to those coming to the island to become tenant farmers.

One of the surprises that greet foreigners visiting Hokkaido is the preference Japanese exhibit for settling abroad rather than in that district, which has a soil and climate similar to those of the northwestern states in America.

LOVES FIGURES



Juggling row on row of statistics is merely play for General Charles G. Dawes of "Hell and Maria" fame. The general, with Owen D. Young, will represent the United States on the board of inquiry that will investigate Germany's present fiscal condition for the Reparations Commission.

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An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM FRISCELLA
BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR FRIEND:

I do not know just how to write you this letter. The whole matter is so delicate, however, that I am afraid I would not have the courage to place it before you, by word of mouth.

In the first place I want to say to you that I have almost come to your way of thinking about the movies. This whole town is given up to advertising that picture "Trumping His Heart." My friends tell me the young woman who takes the principal part was an advertising model who came from Albany and a very rich cloak and suit maker sent her to Hollywood. They seem to think she is not a good woman.

I cannot understand, dear Mrs. Prescott, what this world is coming to when we allow such women to act for the screen. Why, even I felt sorry for her.

And they tell me she is earning two hundred thousand dollars a year. It is enough to make a virtuous woman like myself think that God has forsaken the world. Especially, my dear Mrs. Prescott, as we do not find this loose living only upon the stage and the moving pictures. In fact, I said to my friends the other night when he was dining at the Waldorf, that one could hardly eat in a public restaurant nowadays for fear of being contaminated by scarlet women.

Of course I know that you have not heard from your son John lately. I have been wondering, my dear friend, if he has taken your advice and separated from his wife. Yesterday, after the episode of which I grieved my heart so to tell you, I saw Mrs. Prescott with her father and mother and this time again I was near her table and heard enough of the conversation to know that at least Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were going abroad. I did not get whether Mrs. Prescott was going with them or not. I did, however, hear them talk of "the baby," and I know that your son's wife has it with her.

I think, and I am sure you will understand, I have a very plausible reason for thinking so, that there has been at least some misunderstanding between your dear John and his silly wife.

Of course her family, for whom I never cared much, could take their daughter's part, and the Englishman whom I saw dining with her yesterday, will probably return to England immediately, if not with them, shortly after.

You cannot tell how sorry I am for you and for your dear son. I shall remain here three or four days and you can use your own judgment whether you will write your son a letter of condolence or wait until he comes back to his mother's breast with his troubles. If it were I, I know I could not wait.

Sincerely and affectionately,
PRISSY.

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TOMORROW: Mrs. Mary Alden Prescott to her son, John—a gracious (?) offer.

Effort Be Made to Limit Power of Commission

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—That a determined effort will be made at the coming session of the general assembly to limit the powers of the State Corporation Commission was indicated today when several senators and representatives announced their intention of supporting measures clearly defining the authority of the general assembly.

Earl H. Wright, member of the House of Delegates from Portsmouth, announced his intention to introduce a bill defining the powers of the Commission, and Senator Alfred C. Smith, of Norfolk, declared he was considering the introduction of a resolution amending the state constitution so as to settle the question definitely.

Senator T. Gray Haddon and Senator Albert O. Boschen, both of Richmond, said they would do everything in their power to curb the Commission's authority. "I am totally opposed to the corporation having jurisdiction in matters which are covered by contracts between the cities and Public Service Corporation," Senator Haddon stated. "The city councils ought to have the power to regulate their own affairs, to enter into contracts which cannot be declared null and void by any agency. I do not think the cities ought to have to go to the Corporation Commission whenever they want to arrange a change in rates, and I don't think the Commission ought to have power to set aside a contract entered into with a city by a Public Service Corporation."

Mr. Boschen said he was "in favor of local self-government" and that he will "strongly favor a constitutional amendment which will reserve to the cities the right to deal directly with common carriers and other Public Service Corporations." Senator Haddon also said he stood ready to advocate a constitutional amendment.

There was no disposition among the legislators to attack the Commission. They said they were anxious only to reserve it of jurisdiction in matters covered by agreements between municipalities and Public Service Corporations.

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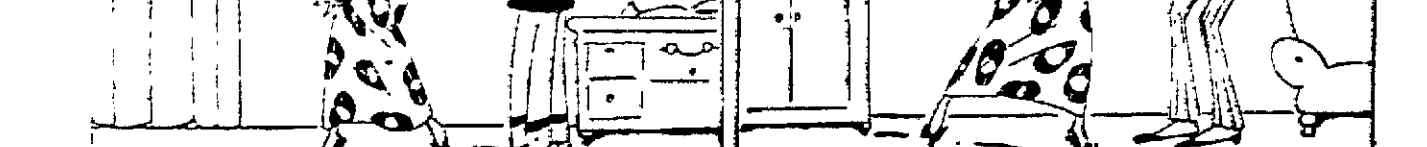
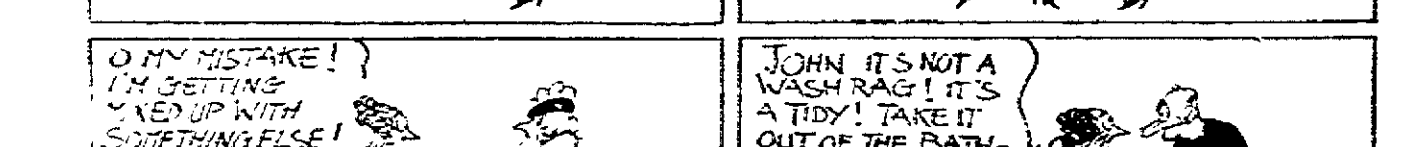
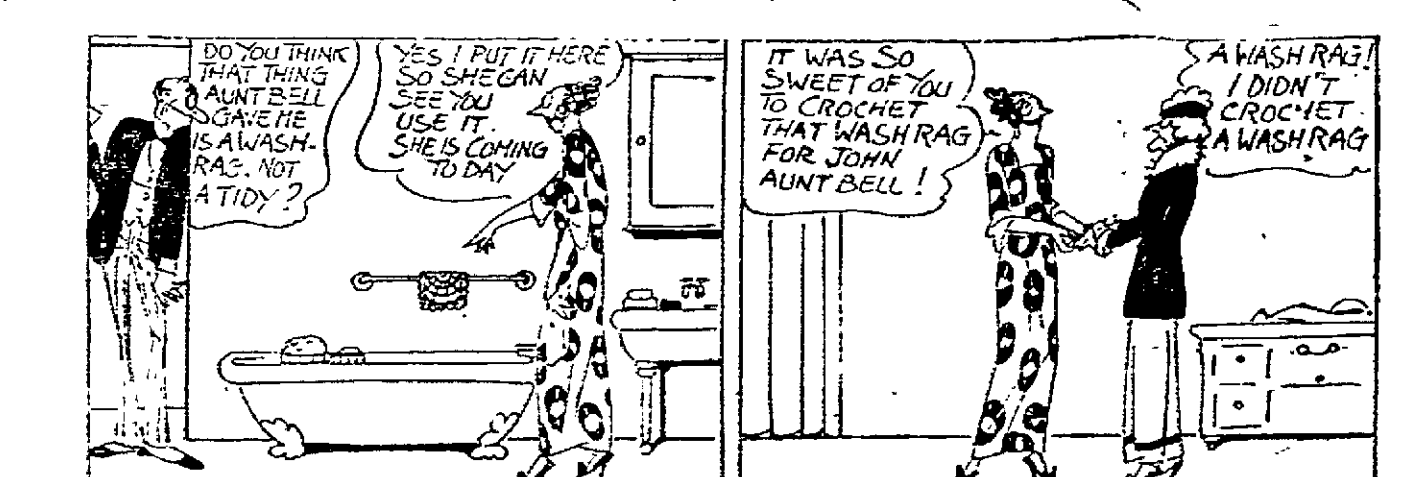
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Move to Block Any Sale of Surplus Arms to Mexico

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional opposition to the sale of surplus army equipment to the Mexican government crystallized today in the introduction in the House of two resolutions by Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, intended to block completion of the project if possible. The first resolution called upon the State Department for full information as to negotiations for the sale to Mexico; the second would prohibit government sales of arms to any foreign government.

Representative Fairchild acted after a conference with Secretary Hughes earlier in the day. Neither the secretary nor Mr. Fairchild had anything to say for publication as to their talk, but it is understood they exchanged views as to the desirability of the arms sale to Mexico as a matter of public expediency without influencing their respective positions.

During the day both Secretary Hughes and Secretary Weeks conferred with President Coolidge at different times and later Secretary Hughes was one of the Mexican commission. The recent Mexico City conversation, which led to diplomatic recognition of the Obregon government by the United States, called at the White House accompanied by Manuel Teller, Mexican chargé. It was learned authoritatively that the visit of the two Mexican officials had been arranged by Secretary Hughes in order to permit Mr. Teller to carry out instructions from President Obregon.

In authoritative quarters it was asserted that so far as the policy-making agencies of the government were concerned nothing had arisen to his completion of the plan to sell

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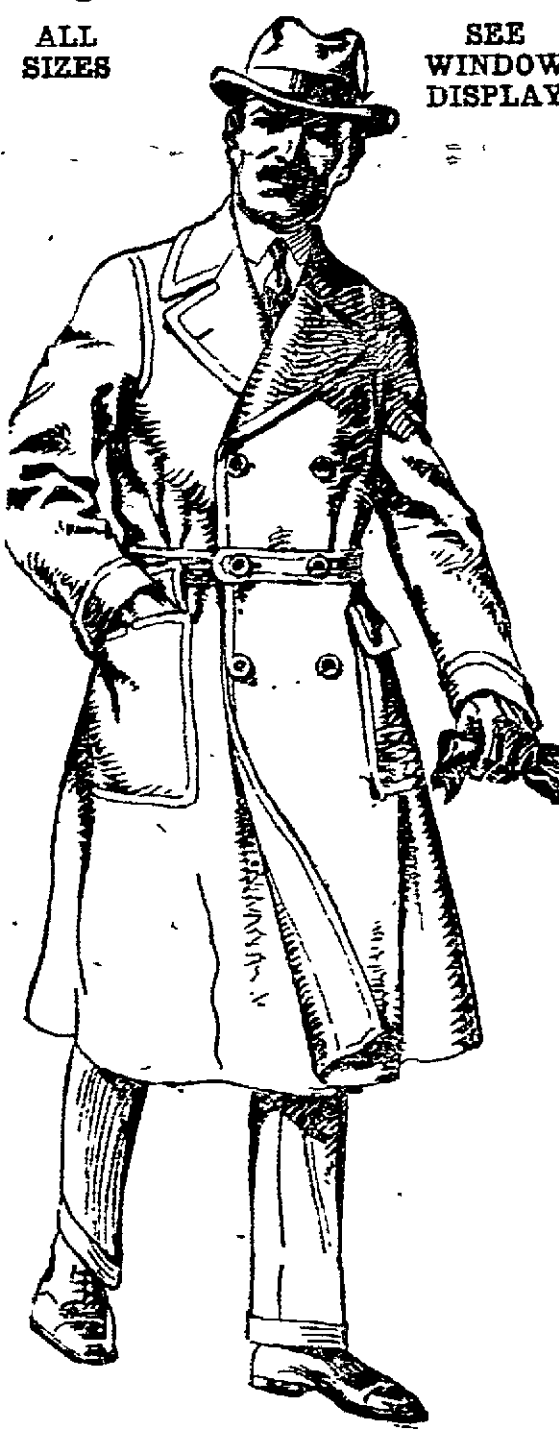
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Warm fleecy Overcoats, expertly tailored of truly handsome all wool materials—Featuring exquisite overplaids as well as solid color—in sizes to fit, regular, long—shorts and stouts, and the styles are Chesterfields, Raglans, Box, Swagger, Ulsters, semi-Ulsters and Conservative models—Sizes 34 to 46. You'll find them arranged in groups according to price—Which enables you to inspect the fabrics unassisted if you prefer to do so. Sale begins Saturday at 8:30 o'clock.

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Your Unrestricted Choice Of Any Velvet Hat

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Actual Values to \$9.95. A splendid variety of beautiful styles from which to choose—as well as a complete assortment of colors. This is due, however, to a late shipment of which we must dispose at once.

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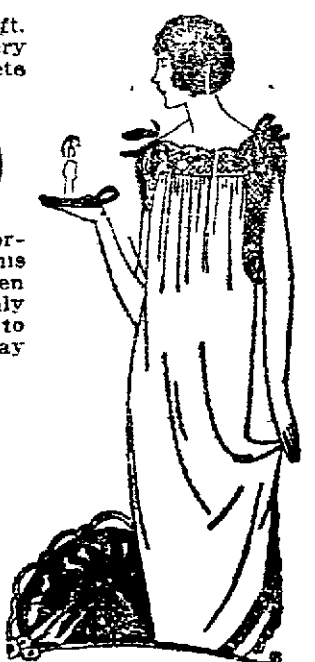
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Gowns of a quality out of all proportion to the price, which makes this an event of unusual concern to women keenly alive to possible savings. Only 60 in the lot—and every one made to sell for not less than \$1.50—Saturday sale price—each \$1.00.

OUTING GOWNS. Excellent quality, in a complete assortment of neat and attractive stripes, Embroidery trimmed—All sizes \$1.00

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- Natconet Hair Nets 10c
- Reddy Celuloid Hair Pins—Pkg 10c
- Hughes Waterproof Hair Brushes \$1.00
- Resinol Soap 19c
- At Cake 35c
- Dier Kiss Toiletum Powder 35c
- Low Me Face Powder—Special 69c
- Pompeian Massage Cream 48c
- Luxor Face Powder—Box 50c
- Nadine Face Powder—Box 43c
- Coty's Sat Small Size 50c

Groceries

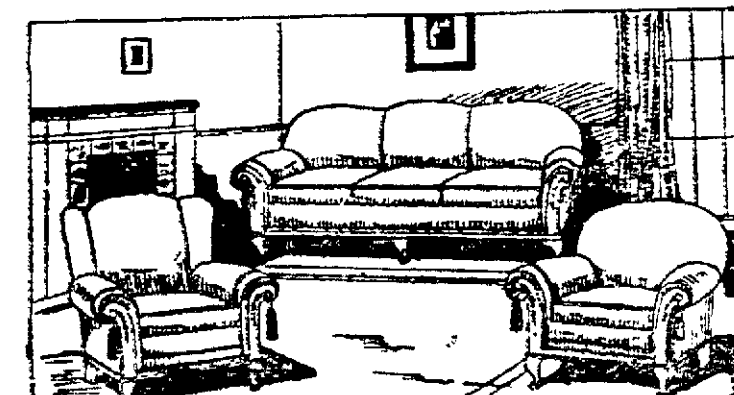
- 8 lbs. Snowdrift Lard—Special \$1.50
- 24 lbs. Dan Valley Flour 95c
- Sweet Florida Oranges—Dozen 28c
- No. 3 Can Yellow Cling Peaches 19c
- Irish Potatoes Per Peck 34c
- 13 oz. Glass Crabapple Jelly 23c
- Sugar Corn Per Can 11c
- Dry Fork Meal—Peck 39c
- No. 2 Can Hand Packed Tomatoes 10c

Baby Coats

\$1.98

Pretty little Cashmere Coats—Short style, with big embroidered collar. 12 months to 3 year styles—at each \$1.98

Furniture—Available On Amazingly Easy Terms



3-Piece Parlor Suits
EASY PAY \$225.00 CLUB PLAN

Three-piece Overstuffed Velour Parlor Suite—Consisting of 34-inch Seater—With loose spring cushions—large wing chair and rocker—in color combination of tan and blue—“Use Our Deferred Club Plan.”

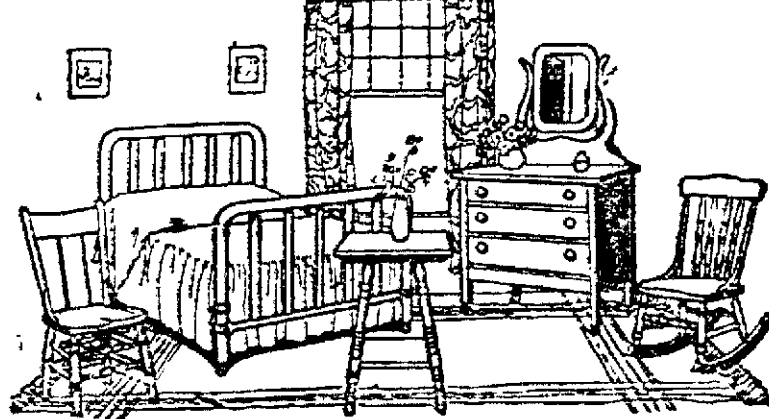
9x12 Grass Rugs
Just received a new shipment of these Beautiful Rugs—All sizes, colors and designs—ranging in price from \$1.39 to \$7.95

5 Pc. Parlor Suite
5 Piece highly finished Mahogany Parlor Suite—Consisting of Seater, 2 Chairs, 2 Lockers—Special \$47.50

8 Piece Dining Suite
Consisting of 4 high Crest, 12 inch extension table—6 chairs upholstered in spanish leather—suite complete \$98.00

Sliding Couch.
All steel sliding, 60 inch, converted into 31 1/2 x 2 Bed for Two—Sale Price \$22.50

Special: Davenettes.
Mahogany finished—Opens to full size bed—Equipped with all steel springs \$39.00
“Use Our Club Plan.”



7-piece Bed Room Suite
EASY PAY \$58.38 CLUB PLAN

This attractive suite consists of Dresser—Table—Chair—Rocking Bed—Inlaid guaranteed link springs and roll edge cotton mattress—each piece in this attractive 7-piece bed room suite—“Use Our Deferred Club Plan.”

DELIVERIES ALWAYS ON TIME



No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Despite the fact that this is leap year Rogers Hornsby denies he will jump to the semi-pros.

Battling Siki has been barred from Michigan, a checkup revealing that there is barely enough liquor to go around as it is.

Events of extraordinary magnitude are predicted for the new year, but it would probably be too much to hope that the mah jong craze finally reaches China.

If it is true, as Hank Wagner writes, that baseball has degenerated into a gentlemen's game, isn't it time that someone put Casey Stengel wise?

Golf balls will be larger and lighter next year. Heads of golfers making holes in one will be the same way.

Gene Sarazen has decided not to marry after all. Preferring the links of golf to the chains of matrimony.

Tris Speaker broke a batting slump last season by changing his hat. We know some players who could change everything and still go hitless.

Pitcher Shocker took his wife with him on a baseball trip and Judge Landis doesn't know what to do about it. Ought to have his head examined.

A test in higher mathematics is to be found in the news that the Yale eleven will lose 23 players next fall.

The Chicago Cubs have adopted a drastic policy in regard to holdouts. They will not pay them one cent more than they have to.

One of the astonishing facts that seems to stand out in the sport page reviews of the past year is that Babe Ruth enjoyed a big comeback.

And it's all we can do to repress our superstition when we read that Zev proved to be the best three-year-old horse in the country.

Jack Dempsey's Speech Was Brief Indeed But Snappy

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 4.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, made a speech to the Charleston Kiwanis club yesterday and offered to entertain the members in his own fashion.

Called on for the speech, Jack said: Whenever I am called upon to make a speech, I am reminded of the Irishman who attended a dinner party featured by many excellent speeches. When Pat's turn came around, he arose and said: "I ain't much on speech-making, but just to be sociable, I'll fight anybody in the house." The champion sat down amid a storm of applause, but no one volunteered to be sociable with him.

The champion attended the meeting in company with Teddy Hayes, his sparring partner with whom he was on his way to Florida for a pleasure jaunt.

Siki and Lohman Matched For Bout

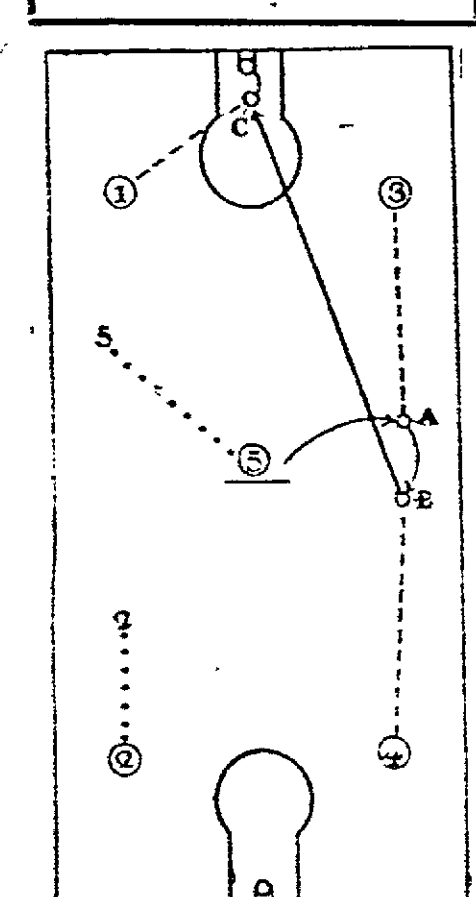
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Battling Siki and Joe Lohman, of Toledo, have been matched for a 12-round bout to a decision January 19 at Windsor, Ont., across the river from here. It was announced today by E. N. Kernahan, Kernahan is promoter for the Great War Veterans Association, under whose auspices the bout will be held.

Lynch to Defend His Title Tonight

(Associated Press Leased Wire) OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—Joe Lynch,bantamweight boxing champion, will defend his crown against Earl McArthur, of Sioux City, Iowa, in a ten-round go here tonight.

Point Makers in Basketball

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD



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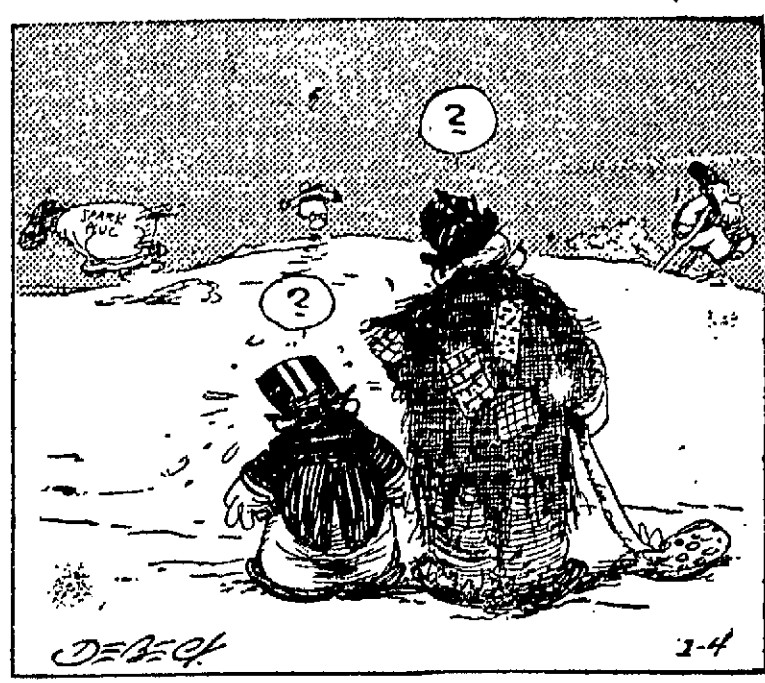
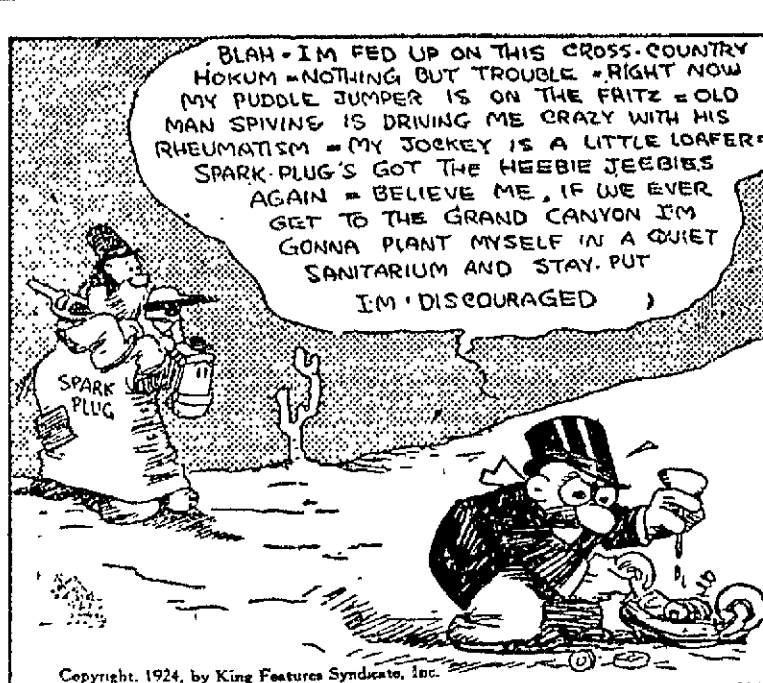
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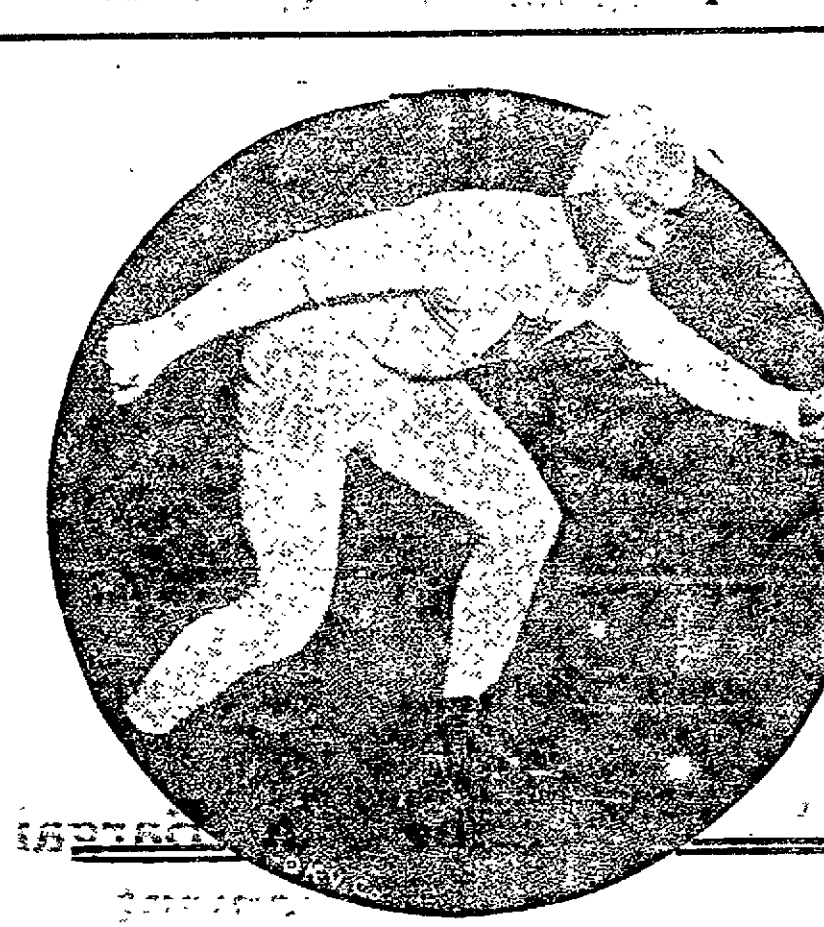
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BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Barney Gets 'Em Going Three Ways



America Banks On His Speed



America pins much of its hopes to the steel-shod strides of Valentine Blalas in the coming Olympic tests. Blalas is the speed king of the Lake Placid regions and is expected to star in the international contests at Chamounix, France, the latter part of January.

Landis to Take up Case of Shocker

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Whether the Louisville American League baseball team actually had in its book of rules a stipulation that wives of players be prohibited from traveling with the team is to be determined by Commissioner K. M. Landis as the next step in the controversy between Pitcher Urban Shocker and the club. The star hurler and the club split last September when Shocker desired to have his wife accompany him when the team went on its last Eastern trip and the club informed him that to do so would be a violation of the rules. Shocker was fired and suspended when he left the team as it started east. His appeal to the commissioner for an unconditional release is pending. Attorneys for the club contend that the rule is one of long standing and that the club was within its rights when Mrs. Shocker was barred, while the players insist the rule never was heard of until the dispute arose.

STEPS TO BREAK UP BOXING MONOPOLY ARE NOW PLANNED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Steps may be taken by the Legislature shortly to break up what is termed by certain interests the state "Boxing monopoly" in the person of Tex Rickard of New York City. It was said about the state capital today that some members of the Legislature are considering ways by which Rickard could be forced down from his present high perch in the boxing game. Some of the promoters' enemies are said to be willing to go as far as repealing the state boxing law in order to get rid of him. No definite proposals for amendments have been advanced so far. It is said in some circles that action may be deferred until Governor Smith has named two men to succeed Commissioners Madison and Dwyer, whose terms expired December 31. Senator J. I. Walker, author of the boxing law, declined to discuss the matter today. A proposed measure was presented in the Senate today by Senator Robinson of New York to prohibit profiting in fight tickets, stipulating the admission charge shall not be more than 50 cents in cases of championship contests when \$2 may be charged.

TENNIS PLAYERS MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR WRITING

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tennis players who profit substantially by writing and publishing books or magazines will be denied entrance to the amateur competition if a proposal by the United States Lawn Tennis Association adopted today is adopted. The stringent interpretation of amateur status, General Hammond of the association said, would mean that the use of pen and ink to promote one's own merchandise would be considered a violation of the U. S. L. T. A. rule which forbids the player from receiving any money or other consideration from the association before the opening of the season. The association here published its decision today. Although George L. Ager, chairman of the Amateur Rules Committee, declared the rule was not of any particular importance, it was generally understood that it was designed to curb the growing number of "star" players, notably William T. Tilden and Phil Stryker, the former a professional and the latter a part-time amateur, and to prevent the leading Metropolitan players from receiving money for writing books or magazines. It was noted that some players already have signed contracts to write tennis articles this year for a fee of \$100 a piece. The rule is expected to become effective on January 1, 1925.

Jockey Club Issues Entry List For the Handicap Races

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Jockey club has issued the official entry lists for the spring handicap races and the Ascot Gold cup event next June, giving evidence that these meetings will be of exceptional interest because of the appearance on English tracks of an unusually large number of celebrated foreign horses. Entries for the Ascot cup are hailed by the racing experts with special enthusiasm for this furnishes the prospect of seeing Zev, Papyrus, Epinar and Grey Lag, in addition to several other of the world's best known horses in a mighty struggle. Whether Epinar will go to the post, and if he does, whether he will be able to go the two and a half miles are already subjects of some doubt and discussion but the racing public is counting confidently on seeing Zev and Papyrus again trying conclusions. Epinar, regarded here as probably the best horse of his age in the world is entered in the Lincolnhandicap and in the city and suburban races at Epsom in the spring. Another entry for the first named event that is a tractum much interest is Nariolo, a chestnut colt owned by King Alfonso of Spain. This is the first venture of the Spanish monarch on the English turf. His horse is entered in the name of the Duke of Toledo under which title his majesty races in Spain.

Stribling Knocks Out Kid Numbers In Fourth Round

(By the Associated Press) FORT BRAGG, N. C., Jan. 4.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Georgia school boy pugilist, added another to his string of victories in his hunt for the light heavyweight title when he last night knocked out Kid Numbers, a scheduled fifteen round bout here. It was Stribling's second victory in three days. The youthful boxer had things his way throughout. In the first round he drew blood with the first blow that landed on the soldier boxer, following it with rights and lefts to the jaw. In the second, Stribling allowed Numbers to force the fighting, occasionally rushing in with rights to the jaw. The third was marked by a flurry of fighting with both boxers landing, but with Stribling having the best of it. In the fourth, Stribling hammered Numbers down with a series of blows to the jaw and the body and wound up the battle with a right uppercut to the jaw that put the army man down for the count. As usual "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling, parents of the victor, were on hand in his corner.

GREATEST DROP KICKER

Don Rutherford of Virginia Poly was the greatest drop kicker of the year with a total of nine, several of which from major distances. Here's his record for the season: Against Hampden-Sidney, goals for the 42 and 35-yard lines; against Maryland from the 42 and 35-yard lines; against the Third Corps area from the 41-yard line; against North Carolina State from the 40-yard line and against Clemson from the 40 and 35-yard lines.

RESUME FLIGHTS JAN. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Air mail service plans will resume the east-west flights on January 7. It is announced during the holiday to permit complete overhauling of all planes used in the transcontinental service between San Francisco and New York.

PFANN, CORNELL'S FAMOUS BACK GOING TO WEST POINT

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The writer hears that Pfann, the great Cornell back will head for West Point this summer and be available for play as a member of the army team next fall. If this report is true the army has made a great catch and will have just the man to fill the position left vacant by Smythe, whose generalship, by the way, was not always above question. Miltstead, the great Yale tackle, who was considering the idea of entering the military academy has rejected the idea and will remain at Yale. He will not be eligible for football at New Haven, where he is working his way through college but he will be available for track for one or two more years. Miltstead is a brilliant student and is seriously bent upon an education. When the army finds a method of blending her stars recruited from civilian institutions into a harmonious and efficient whole she ought to dominate the gridiron. These and many other interesting subjects may be brought up at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, which begins at the Hotel Astor in this city on Friday. Reasons why such matters as those mentioned above should be settled ourweight reasons why they should be allowed to drift. Are we to keep our game in accord with the St. Andrews scheme, or shall there be developed a game peculiarly American? National pride suggests the latter but an issue far more important, namely the furtherance of international friendship, which bears a significance out-reaching mere sport, resides in the former. As to the trick irons to which St. Andrews objects, one point may be regarded as well taken. It relates to the genius of the factory producing a club or ball that will destroy some of the most important and interesting factor of the sport, such, for instance, as approaching the green and all the devices therein employed. Such a thing might happen, of course, and the British, feeling that such a change would not come overnight but rather thru such gradual processes as the ribbing and punching of irons and the like, are inclined to insure against such a calamity by squashing the innovations as they appear. Philosophy built along these lines is not easy to assail. But at the same time, no good end will be served by a policy of silent drifting on the part of the United States Golf Association.

Moran to Fight Shugrue Tonight

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Paul Moran of New Orleans, and Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., will meet tonight in a 12-round decision bout at Madison Square Garden that will have some bearing on selecting the next contender to face Benny Leonard for his world's lightweight crown. Moran recently came into prominence by knocking out Charlie White, the Chicago left hook artist, and Shugrue gained fame by winning a decision over Lou Mc Caffee, a Clevelander. Willie Shugrue, Johnny's brother, will meet Charlie Kohler in a six-round preliminary.

MT. VERNON WINS FROM SLEDD TEAM

Mt. Vernon played ring around Sledd Memorial and defeated them by the score of 21 to 4 last night. Not a score was made by the Sledd boys in the first half the team being greatly weakened by the absence of Rustin from the line up. Horne and D. Ragland played good games for Mt. Vernon, each caging three field goals. E. Lea and C. Ragland also played fine games. Dyer and Taylor both did well for Sledd but were unable to penetrate the defense put up by Mt. Vernon. The other game scheduled between Moffett Memorial and Christians was forfeited by Christians by the usual score of 2 to 0, only two men reporting.

The line up:
Mt. Vernon Position S. Memorial
E. Lea Forward.
D. Ragland Taylor
Horne Dyer
C. Ragland S. Murrell
Bousman Cook
Substitutions: Martin for Cook; Broder for Bousman.
Field goals: F. Murrell 1; C. Ragland 1; Horne 3; D. Ragland 3; Lea 1.
Foul goals: F. Murrell 1 out of 2; Taylor 6 out of 1; Martin 1 out of 1; C. Ragland 2 out of 2; Horne 0 out of 1; D. Ragland 3 out of 3; Lea 0 out of 3.
Referee, Edwin Ragland; Umpire, Dudley.

Tris Speaker On Way to Cleveland

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, is en route to Cleveland today from his home in Hubbard City, Texas. It is expected he will confer with President E. S. Barnard regarding the disposal of surplus players and to discuss the sending of the batterymen to Hot Springs next month. Speaker is due to arrive tomorrow.

Winter's Charm



7 DAYS OF BARGAINS
Begins
Saturday **JAN. 5**

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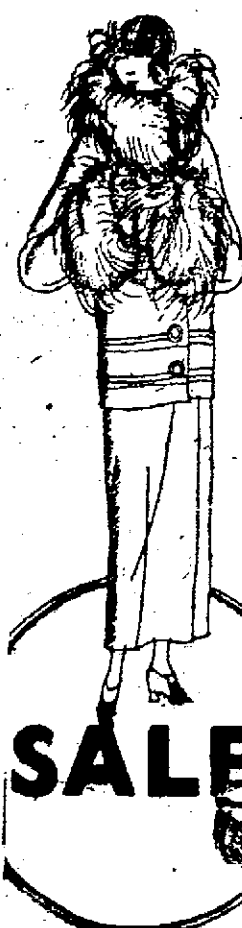
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7 DAYS OF EFIRD'S
VALUE GIVING

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

A Double-Barrel Sensational Event--The Fate of High Prices Hangs in the Balance--The Death Blow Has Been Passed on Dresses, Coats, Suits, Shoes, Notions, Sweaters, Yard Goods, Etc.

Ready-To-Wear Half-Price

**WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR
NEW SPRING STOCK**



Every Dress, Coat and Suit has been marked at Half-Price and less for this Pre-Inventory Sale. Don't miss your Share of these Bargains.

Ladies' Coats in beautiful Bolivia materials, which are big bargains at Efird's regular price of \$39.50 **\$18.75**
For this Pre-Inventory sale they go at

One big rack of coats and capes that sold up to \$35 at Efird's special price. For this sale they are only **\$15.00**

One big rack of Coats, sold as high as \$29.50. Don't miss this value. They go in this sale for **\$12.95**

Big rack of Ladies' Coats prices up to \$18.50. This entire lot including many styles and materials will be closed out at **\$4.98**

All Ladies' Suits will be closed out at 25 per cent. off Efird's already cut prices. You can get a bargain in any suit you can find in the store.

One big rack of Ladies' Jersey and Serge Dresses that sold up to \$10.00 to be closed out during this sale at **\$4.98**

Sweaters

For Men, Women and Children in all desired styles and materials. Knit brushed wool in any color wanted. Don't forget the Sweaters, they will go at **Half-Price**

4-Ply Ball

We will sell 4-ply wool in this 7 day sale at a price only Efird's can give

29c Per Ball

Children's Coats

Buy them at this Sale! These coats will be good through next season. Buy them now. They are wonderful values.

Half-Price

Underwear

You will find here the lowest prices you have ever seen on Underwear. Buy your supply for next winter now. Garments for men, women and children, all styles and sizes and every purchase guaranteed to be satisfactory. Buy your Underwear at Efird's where you will get the best.

Shoes at Less Than 1/2 Price



Our entire stock goes in this sale. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all sizes, all leathers, Oxfords, Pumps and high shoes. Come to Efird's to buy your shoes this week. Shoes for everybody at a price you will be glad to pay.

Come and convince yourself that it pays to buy shoes at Efird's.

Shoes in Bargain Basement

Visit our basement for the biggest bargains of the season. These wonderful values will astonish you.

One big table of Shoes, that would cost you elsewhere at sale prices \$3 or more a pair. Pre-Inventory sale price ... **98c**

One big table of E. C. Scuffer shoes, and children's heavy shoes that usually cost you \$3.50 a pair. Basement Pre-Inventory sale ... **\$1.65**

One big table of Ladies' Shoes, all styles and sizes. Pre-Inventory Sale **48c**

Ladies' Shoes, \$1.00

One big table of Ladies' Shoes, high and low heels. There are shoes on this table that formerly sold as high as \$8 a pair. Pre-Inventory sale price, **\$1.00**



Men's Work and Dress Shirt

We are going to close out a big lot of Men's Dress and Work Shirts, with and without collars. Values that sold up to \$2.50 at Efird's special prices. Our Pre-Inventory Sale only ... **75c**

Don't Miss These Values Boys' Pants, 50c.

A big lot of Boys' Pants, about 200 pair to go in this sale. At Efird's special prices these pants would ordinarily cost you \$2.00 a pair. For this sale they go at, pair ... **50c**

Men's Pants, \$1.98

One lot of Men's Pants that sold up to \$4. We are going to close them out, pair **\$1.98**

Men's Underwear Less Than Half-Price

All Men's Underwear, all weights and sizes. Buy now for next winter.

Your Own Selection at Half-Price

Efird's Pre-Inventory Sale

Men's Clothing 25% OFF

Our Entire stock of Men's Suits, and Overcoats go in this sale. Best styles and materials and at 25 per cent. off Efird's Low Prices.

Our \$19.95 Men's Suits and Overcoats, including the newest styles and materials Efird's Pre-Inventory Sale Price ... **\$14.95**

Our \$17.95 Suits and Overcoats. The best values in town at regular prices. For these 7 days they go ... **\$13.45**

Our \$9.95 Suits which are big bargains at Regular Prices. Go during this sale at ... **\$7.03**

Monroe Suits and Overcoats

The best values in Danville at \$29.50. Efird's Pre-Inventory Sale. This lot goes during this sale **\$21.88**

A big lot of Rain Coats, \$15.00 values that we have been selling at the unheard-of price of \$6.95. They go now at ... **\$5.22**



Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$12.95 Suits and Overcoats, this sale ... **\$9.61**

\$10.95 Boys' Suits. Pre-Inventory Sale ... **\$8.21**

\$9.95 Boy's Suits. Pre-Inventory Sale ... **\$7.36**

\$6.95 Boys' Suits and Overcoats. This Sale ... **\$4.98**

Men and Boys Don't Miss These Bargains.

Window Shades

Pre-Inventory Sale Prices

48c to \$1.18

Men's Scout Shoes

One big table of Men's Scout Shoes, regular \$2.50 values. Pre-Inventory sale **\$1.00**

Rugs and Druggets

Big stock of Rugs and Druggets that have already been marked at cut prices. During Pre-Inventory sale we will cut these prices

10 Per Cent.

Trunks and Bags.

Our stock of Trunks and Bags have already been considerably reduced but during this sale we will allow a further reduction of

10 Per Cent.

Toilet Soap

About 500 cakes of Toilet Soap, for 8c and above. Pre-Inventory sale they go at, two cakes for ... **5c**

EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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By JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The future of the American drama is brighter today than it ever has been before. No other season has seen 2 plays go indigenous to the soil at "Sun Up" and "Roseanne." They are as American as a stalk of corn growing in Illinois. They are as dramatic as anything handed down to us by the Greeks or imported by us from Russia, Germany, France or Czechoslovakia.

"Sun Up," Julia Vollmer's play about the mountain folk of North Carolina, is now an assured Broadway success after its humble and discouraging start in Greenwich Village.

"Roseanne" is valiantly struggling for recognition at the Greenwich Village Theater. It is a tragedy of Georgia negro life written by Nan Bagby Stephens.

The strength of this drama lies in its simplicity. It is simple because it revolves entirely about the faith of one woman. Her faith is in God and that still remains the simplest thing in human existence, the difference between Fundamentalists and Modernists.

This negro woman believes that the parson of her church is the mouthpiece of God. The only other person she loves is her sister to whom she is mother and sister at once. The parson wrongs the younger sister, who dies.

Then comes as strong a scene as anyone could witness outside actual experience. The parson in his pulpit has just won the last back-sider to the ways of righteousness and his congregation is at the climax of religious fervor when Roseanne walks in. Here is conflict between Wrong in the pulpit and Right standing among the guilty sinners. As Roseanne's fury drives the parson from the church the men in the congregation take after him with the church bell-rope.

Were it not for faulty application of burnt cork in several instances the illusion that the play is being enacted by negroes would be complete. Christal, the Roseanne, is the most perfectly played feminine role since Pauline Lord's Anna Christie.

In the days of Caruso, the American premier of an opera was the big event of the season, social and musical. But now, it is just another night at the opera.

For the Metropolitan company, long the finest in the country, if not in the world, is shipping. It has not been able to replace the lost Caruso. This was brought home vividly to those who have been steady patrons of opera at the opening of "La Habanera" and "I Compagnoni," two short operas of a comparatively modern school. While the first is by far the finer of the two, it is the more poorly sung. And the latter is saved only by a beautiful duet sung well, night perfectly by Gigh and Rethberg.

But the Metropolitan opera no longer is what it used to be.

HEATON WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED IN DALLAS DIOCESE

(By The Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Rev. Lee W. Heaton, Episcopal rector of Fort Worth, will not be called to trial before the ecclesiastical court of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal church because he is alleged to have declared that belief in the virgin birth was "not essential." This decision was announced this afternoon by the standing committee of the Dallas diocese.

High Blood Pressure Responds To New Treatment

Here is a surprisingly quick, easy way to banish the dizziness, the nervousness, the palpitation, the shortness of breath, the headaches, and the general weakness caused by high blood pressure.

An eminent doctor obtained such remarkable successes in treating even the most obstinate cases that other physicians asked him to disclose his prescription. Its use has become so general that it is now on sale in all good drug stores. It is called "Bia In."

This wonderful prescription contains no harmful drugs to depress the heart. It quickly clears out the clogging poisons which have slowed up the system and caused high blood pressure. Use it and obtain a new lease on life. See how quickly it makes you feel years younger—free from the exceedingly distressful symptoms and dangers of high blood pressure, and full of the powers and energy of more youthful days.

You can get Bia In in convenient tablet form at all good druggists—such as Frank B. McCall, J. C. McFall's Drug Store, Patterson Drug Store, Jacob's Drug Store, Stephenson's Drug Store—adv.

Palmer Selected as Head Shipping Board at Meeting

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Decision was reached at a shipping conference held tonight at the White House to place operation and control of government owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the Navy Department's Bureau of Navigation, as president.

The decision is in line with recommendations recently submitted to President Coolidge by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee and was approved by those attending the conference who included, in addition to the president and Chairman Jones, the members of the Shipping Board, Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking Democrat on the Senate Commerce Committee, Representative Green of Massachusetts, and Representative Edmunds, Philadelphia, chairman and ranking Republican member, respectively, of the House Merchant Marine Committee.

Under the plan as finally worked out tonight the Shipping Board will become more of a regulatory and advisory agency. The vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Chairman Farley, following an adverse report on his nomination by the Senate Commerce Committee, probably will be filled by the appointment of a man from the middle west. Senator Jones, who announced the decision of the president and his conferees, has said that while the matter was not taken up at tonight's conference, which lasted more than two hours, it was his personal opinion that the Shipping Board chairman would be selected from among the present membership. The middle westerner to be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Farley in such an event would act merely as a member of the board.

The selection of Mr. Palmer follows a series of conferences between the president and the former navy bureau chief which for a time pointed to the probable appointment of Mr. Palmer as chairman of the board. Mr. Coolidge after considering the whole matter in the light of the plan to place operation of the fleet under the Emergency Fleet Corporation is understood to have decided that the most useful service could be performed by Mr. Palmer as president of the Fleet Corporation.

Mr. Palmer, who resigned from the navy war during which he served with the rank of rear admiral has since last April been the Shipping Board representative in Brazil. He recently returned to Washington and was slated to sail Saturday for London to become the Shipping Board representative in Europe. He is a native of Missouri, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, and has had extensive experience in shipping matters.

Other proposals recently submitted by Chairman Jones providing for extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, greater coordination between rail and ocean shipping and adoption of a tonnage replacement program, were not taken up in detail at tonight's conference and remain to be worked out later.

COLLECTIONS FOR BAPTIST FUNDS

(By The Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Cash collections for the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign to date aggregate \$48,032,805 net 72. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, chairman of the campaign conservation commission reported today at the meeting of that body. Plans for completing the goal of \$75,000,000 by December, 1924, formed the principal topic of consideration before the commission and it was given right of way in all denominational changes throughout this year, the concluding one of the five year movement.

The cash was contributed by the various states of the Southern Baptist convention as follows:

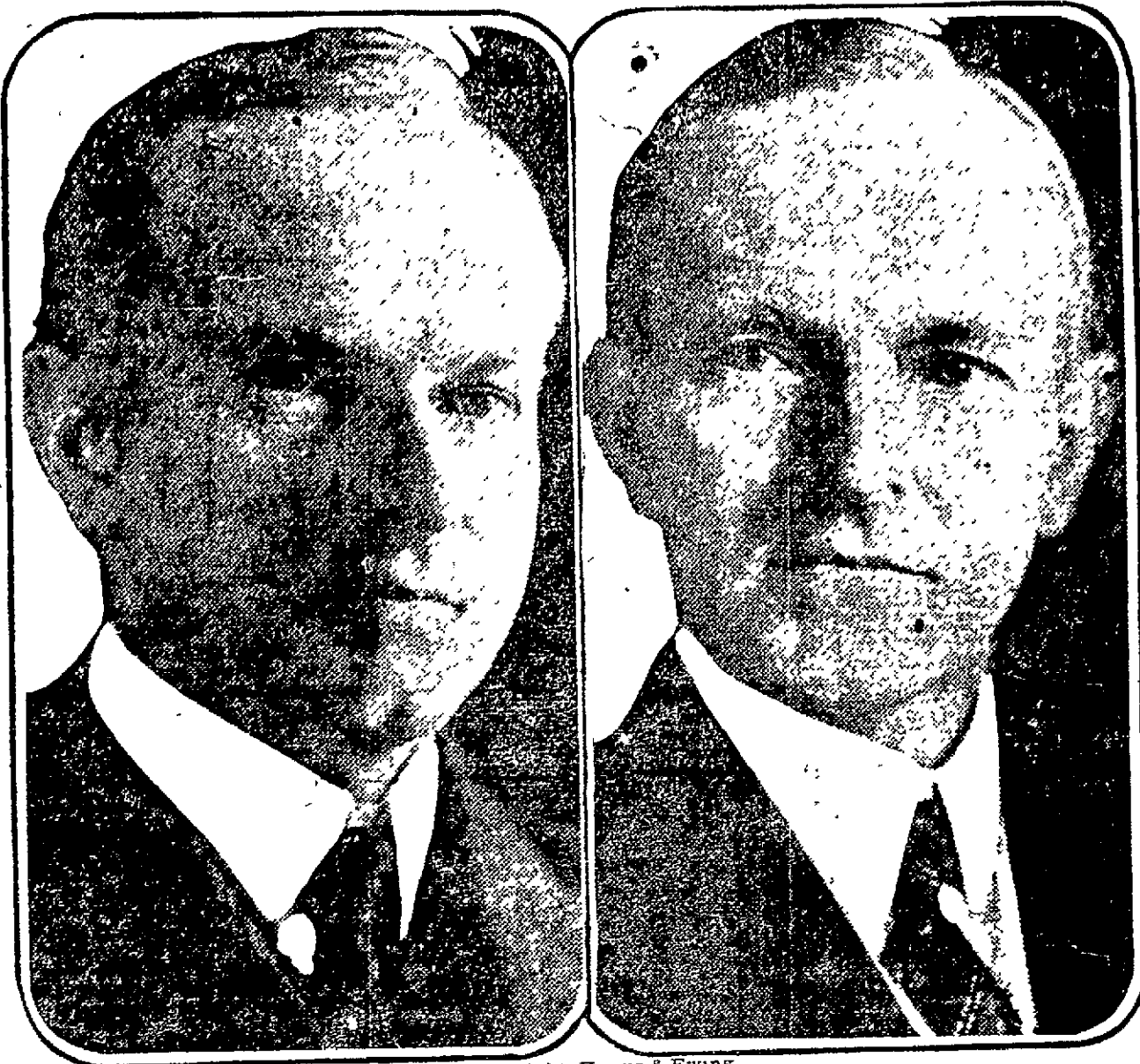
Alabama, \$2,306,971; Arkansas, \$1,667,894; District of Columbia, \$233,827; Georgia, \$4,389,440; Southern Illinois, \$654,417; Kentucky, \$3,991,181; Louisiana, \$1,195,977; Maryland, \$599,451; Mississippi, \$2,494,281; Missouri, \$2,020,975; New Mexico, \$199,325; North Carolina, \$3,949,732; Oklahoma, \$1,266,943; South Carolina, \$4,002,827; Tennessee, \$3,177,153; Texas, \$2,120,697; Virginia, \$5,154,902; and special \$2,693,698.

CASUALTIES ARE GIVEN

(By The Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3.—A statement issued at the office of the Corn Products Company this afternoon gave the casualties resulting from the explosion of a grain elevator at thirty-five dead; six missing; eleven probably fatally burned and thirty-one others injured.

The bodies of nine men who lost their lives in the blast demolished two freight cars in which they were working, were recovered late today.

COOLIDGE IS NOT SUFFERING BREAKDOWN



After five months in the White House President Coolidge has suffered no apparent breakdown, as the two contrast pictures above attest. Left: Shows him as he looked upon taking office. Right: As he is today—a physically stronger and healthier man.

By HARRY B. HUNT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Five months in the White House have worked a noticeable change in Calvin Coolidge.

The Coolidge of Jan. 3, 1923, is far different from the Coolidge of Aug. 3, 1923. Both physically and mentally he is in better shape to handle his job today than he was when, between bedtime and breakfast he was called upon to assume the office of chief executive.

Recent advances out of Washington that "the president is beginning to look tired," that "the strain of the office is rapidly telling upon him" are not borne out by personal observation and study of the man or knowledge of his actual present condition.

Instead of being "worn down" the president has actually put on a few pounds in the last couple months. His chin is fuller. The lines between his nostrils and the corners of his mouth are less deeply grooved. A smoothing out of the wrinkles at the corners of his eyes indicates a relaxation of the tension under which he took up his duties as president. His bearing is more erect and confident.

Psychological Change Apparent
The real change in Coolidge, however, is not one that can be measured by physical description. It is revealed rather by his manner, his speech, his more certain approach to the matters under discussion.

The Coolidge of August, 1923, felt himself to be on an uncertain footing. The Coolidge of January, 1924, has found firm ground and is sure of himself.

The tension of his first two months in the White House undoubtedly told on the president. He had been jumped overnight into a position of supreme trust and authority.

Problems of great importance, with which he had had little contact, faced him for decision. He knew that the public generally, even a large part of his own party, regarded him as a "political accident." If history were to regard him otherwise it would be because he had measured up to the opportunity.

More wearing than the actual labor of those first few months was the mental tension during this period of adjustment. Then, as his familiarity with the problems about increased, as approval of party leaders followed his decisions, as the country generally came to feel that at least the nation was facing no immediate disaster because of his elevation to the presidency, came a gradual easing of the strain under which he labored.

The tenseness about his mouth relaxed. The drawn pucker about his brows loosened. His eyes lost their look of worry.

Today there is a sense of ease about the president that was wholly lacking in the first months of his incumbency. He has found himself in his job, and his whole bearing reflects it. He is less taciturn. Smiles are no longer strained. He even cracks a sardonic New England joke occasionally.

As a matter of fact the confining labors of the presidency are much less wearing on a man of Coolidge's training and habits than they were on a man like President Harding. Harding was not a student. He had never been trained to confining routine. Desk work was to him the most monotonous and wearying drudgery.

As student, lawyer, major, governor, president-elect of the Senate, Coolidge came to the presidency thoroughly acclimated for the confining routine of the office. In fact he finds it far less irksome, far less depressing and wearing on his vitality than the deadly monotony of presiding over Senatorial sessions. He craves and thrives on not physical so much as mental action, and he's getting that, as president, in much larger doses than he ever did as presiding officer of the Senate.

Physically, a brisk walk four or five mornings a week, some deep-breathing exercises when the day's work is over and an occasional cruise down the Potomac in the Mayflower for an additional ozone, keep him feeling quite fit.

Prepared for Big Fight
Coolidge never will look husky, as President Harding did. He is naturally slight, almost scrawny, with the rather rawboned physiognomy typical to Vermont country folk. His skin is of that peculiarly thin, colorless texture that often accompanies his brand of sandy-red hair, a skin which does not tan, that holds little color and that always has a pallor as of sickness and that breaks early, on face and hands, into innumerable little cracks in line.

The test of Coolidge's physical stamina, of course, will come within the next 10 months. With a Congressional battle and a pre-convention fight for renomination filling the time to June 15, and a possible campaign as standard bearer of the G. O. P. running through to early November, if Coolidge stands the pace that long years should be little fear for him.

Facing this strenuous year, Coolidge is in better trim for the physical exertions of the race than the heavier gentlemen of stalwart frame and greater girth who will oppose him.

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More wearing than the actual labor of those first few months was the mental tension during this period of adjustment. Then, as his familiarity with the problems about increased, as approval of party leaders followed his decisions, as the country generally came to feel that at least the nation was facing no immediate disaster because of his elevation to the presidency, came a gradual easing of the strain under which he labored.

The tenseness about his mouth relaxed. The drawn pucker about his brows loosened. His eyes lost their look of worry.

Today there is a sense of ease about the president that was wholly lacking in the first months of his incumbency. He has found himself in his job, and his whole bearing reflects it. He is less taciturn. Smiles are no longer strained. He even cracks a sardonic New England joke occasionally.

As a matter of fact the confining labors of the presidency are much less wearing on a man of Coolidge's training and habits than they were on a man like President Harding. Harding was not a student. He had never been trained to confining routine. Desk work was to him the most monotonous and wearying drudgery.

As student, lawyer, major, governor, president-elect of the Senate, Coolidge came to the presidency thoroughly acclimated for the confining routine of the office. In fact he finds it far less irksome, far less depressing and wearing on his vitality than the deadly monotony of presiding over Senatorial sessions. He craves and thrives on not physical so much as mental action, and he's getting that, as president, in much larger doses than he ever did as presiding officer of the Senate.

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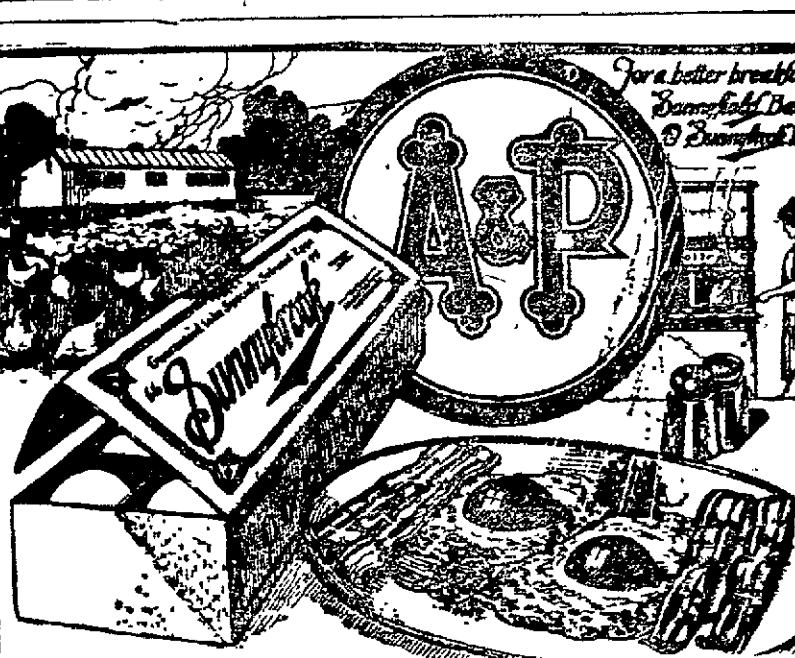
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DOORS OF SECOND SHRINE OF TUT'S TOMB ARE SWUNG OPEN

(By The Associated Press.)
LIVOR, Egypt, Jan. 3.—Today was marked by excitement and thrills at the tomb of Tut-enkhamun in the valley of the Kings, for Howard Carter, having at last removed the curious pull rack that obstructed the entrance to the doors of the second shrine, decided that the time had arrived for penetrating further the secrets of the royal sepulchre.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Callender of his staff, had spent sometime yesterday in easing the wooden bolts of the gilded doors of the second shrine, bearing delicate figures in high relief of the Pharaoh at worship, and shortly before noon today the doors were carefully swung back.

The powerful air lights which had been slung into position to illuminate the massive doors of the second shrine, richly carved with hieroglyphs, the doors of which bore the figure of a god with the head of an animal—either ram or horse—and with the Goddess Hathor standing behind.

Word was sent back for the local chief inspector of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, who arrived after lunch, and presently Albert M. Lithego, curator of the Egyptian section of the Metropolitan Museum of New York with Edward S. Harkness, one of the principal trustees, and H. L. Winlock, head of the Metropolitan Museum's excavation mission at Deir-el-Bahari, joined the excavators. The tomb was once more opened, and the search proceeded.

The gilded doors of the third shrine were then unbolted, and it was reason to believe that another case was discovered within.

Today's operations were punctuated in the nature of a reconnaissance and that nothing was removed from the shrine. Mr. Carter's official photographer made records of the different stages of today's proceedings.

Pressing the enemy for several days, Cardenas held the railway between Saltillo and Guadalupe, and the insurgents were driven to the coast. At noon on December 26 General Cardenas began a strong movement to drive insurgents back. They retreated slightly from time to time, followed closely by the federales. The battle continued hard to hand in the darkness with the advantage apparently favoring the Obregon troops.

POLISH ORGANIZATION SEEKS LARGER U. S. IMMIGRATION

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REBEL FORCES THREATEN CITY

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Mexico City announced rebel forces threatening Puebla, capital of Hidalgo, northeast of Mexico City, had been repulsed.

Yucatán revolutionary headquarters, said the advance on Puebla and Mexico City would begin today.

Mexico City admitted the defeat several days ago of General Cardenas, federal cavalry leader, before Guadalupe.

Obregonists claimed the federales defeated General Figueroa, commanding south and west of Mexico City and that there are many desertions from Figueroa's forces.

Trade unionists, as well as agrarian workers, continue to join federal colors, Mexico says.

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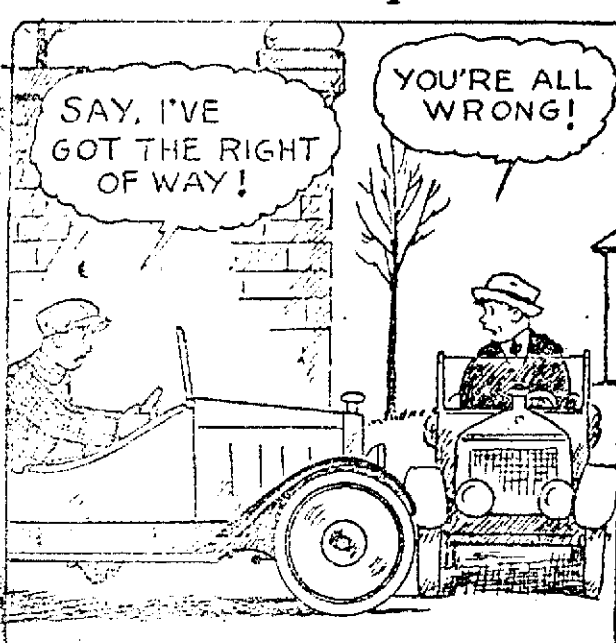
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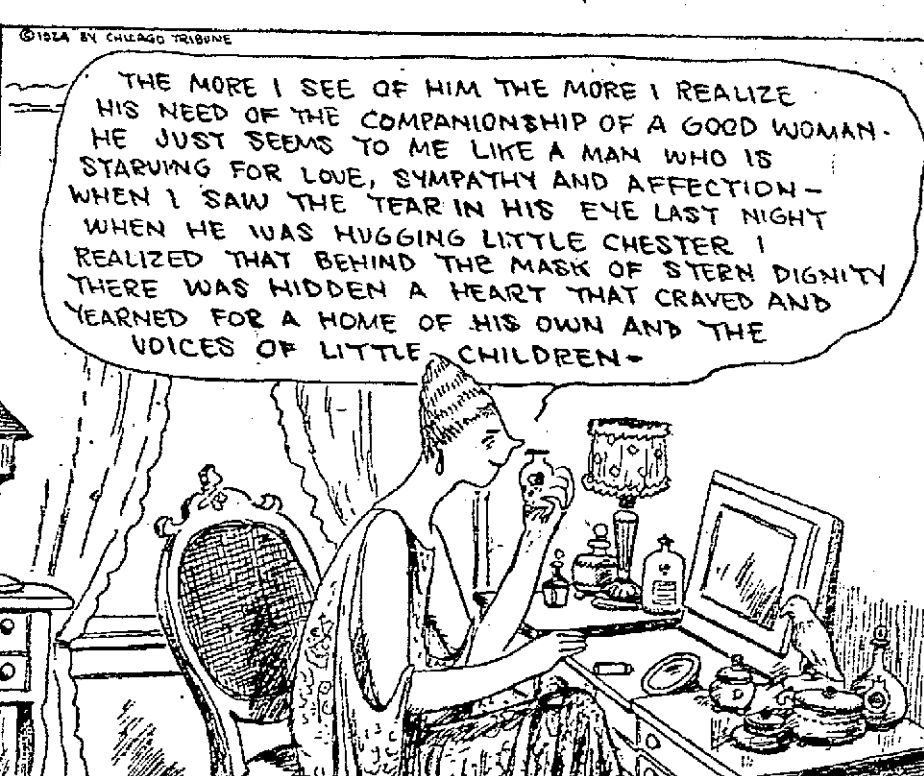
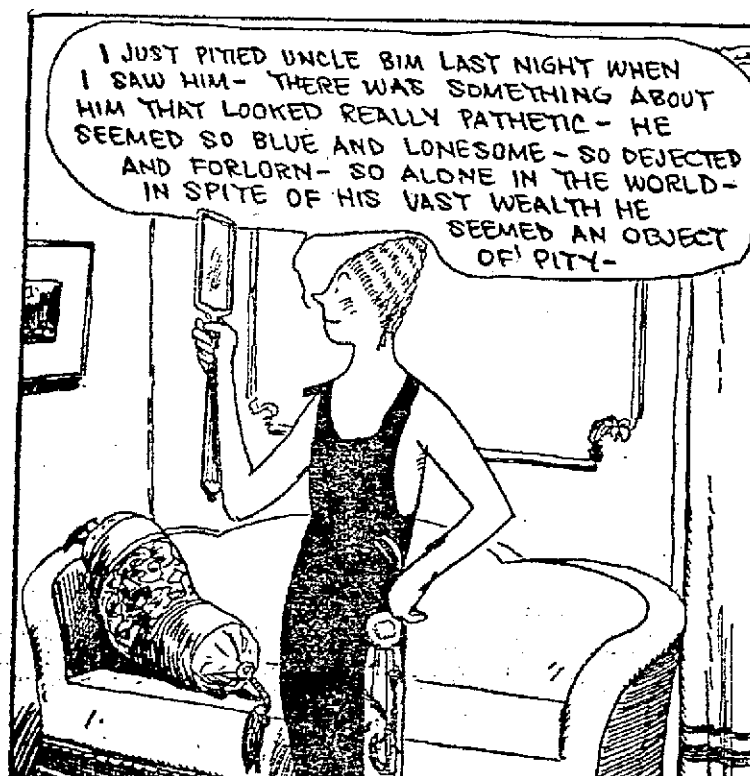
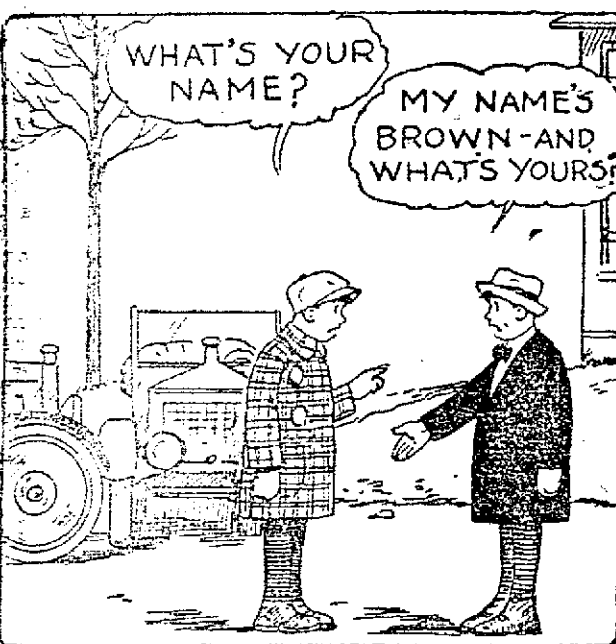
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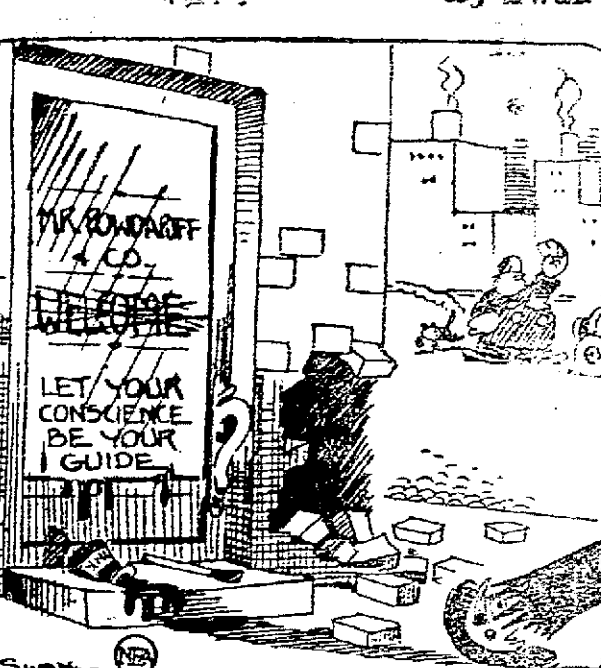
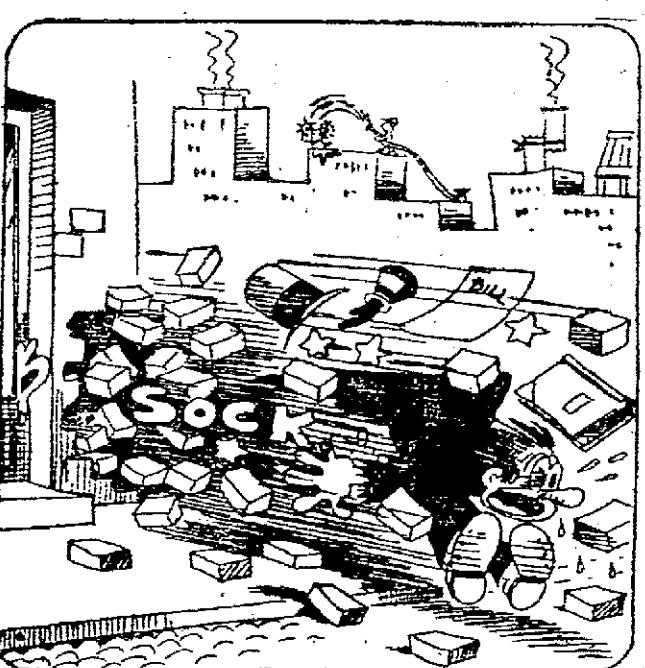
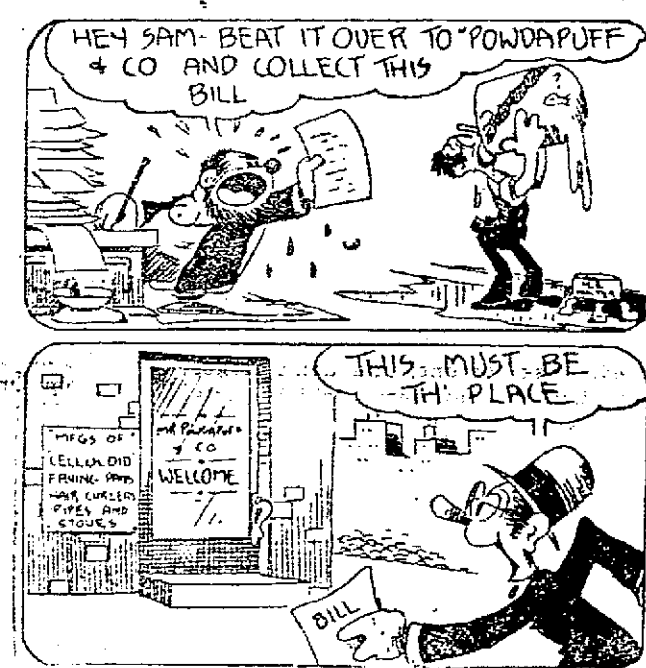
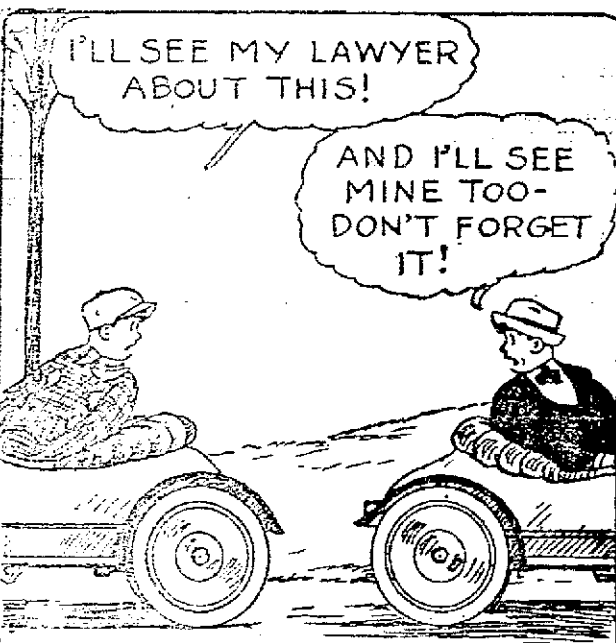
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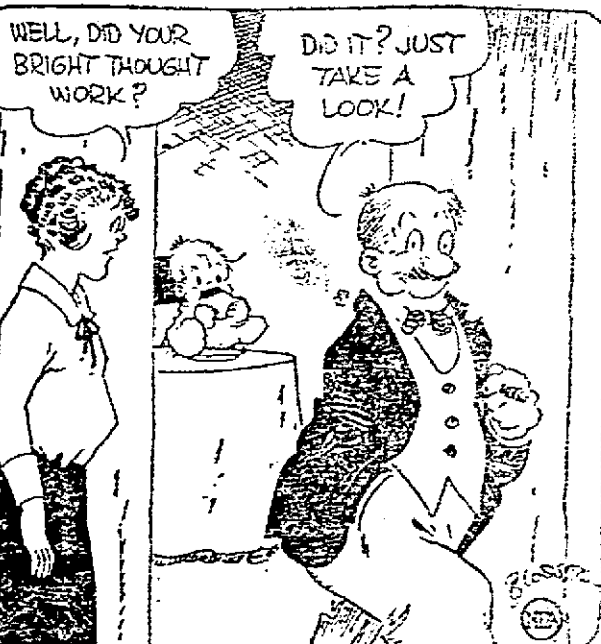
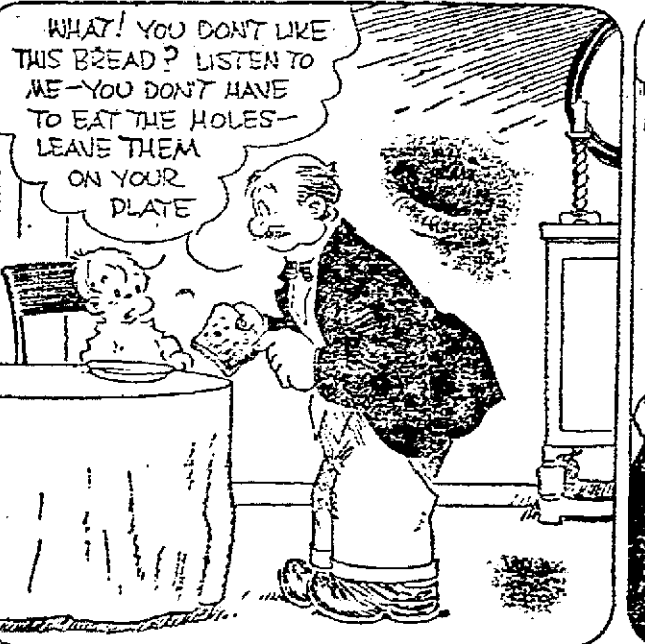
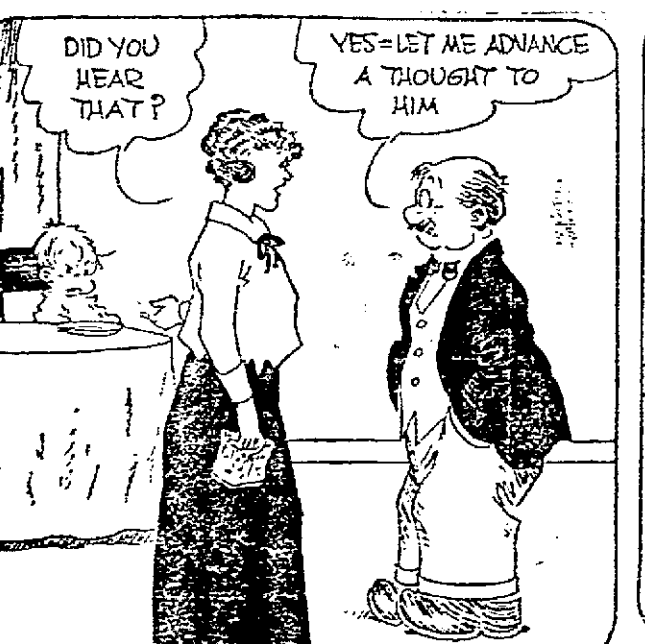
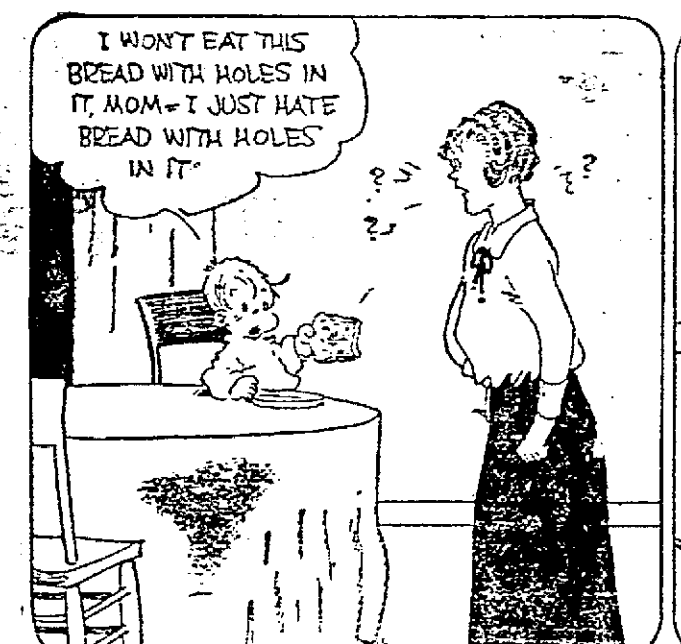
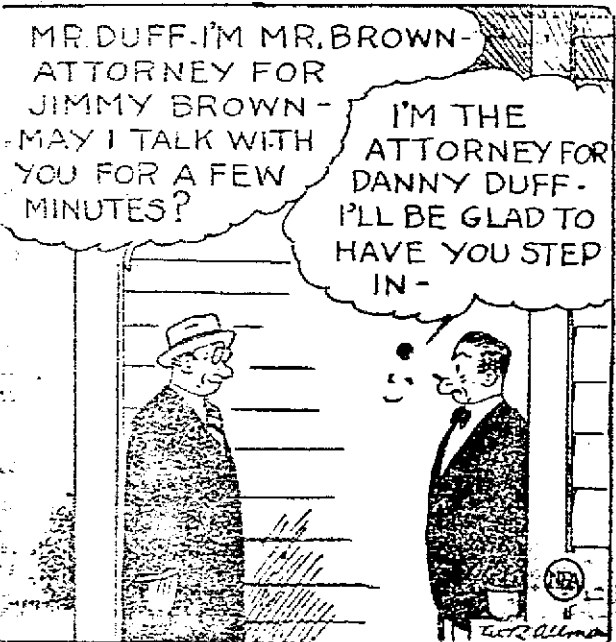
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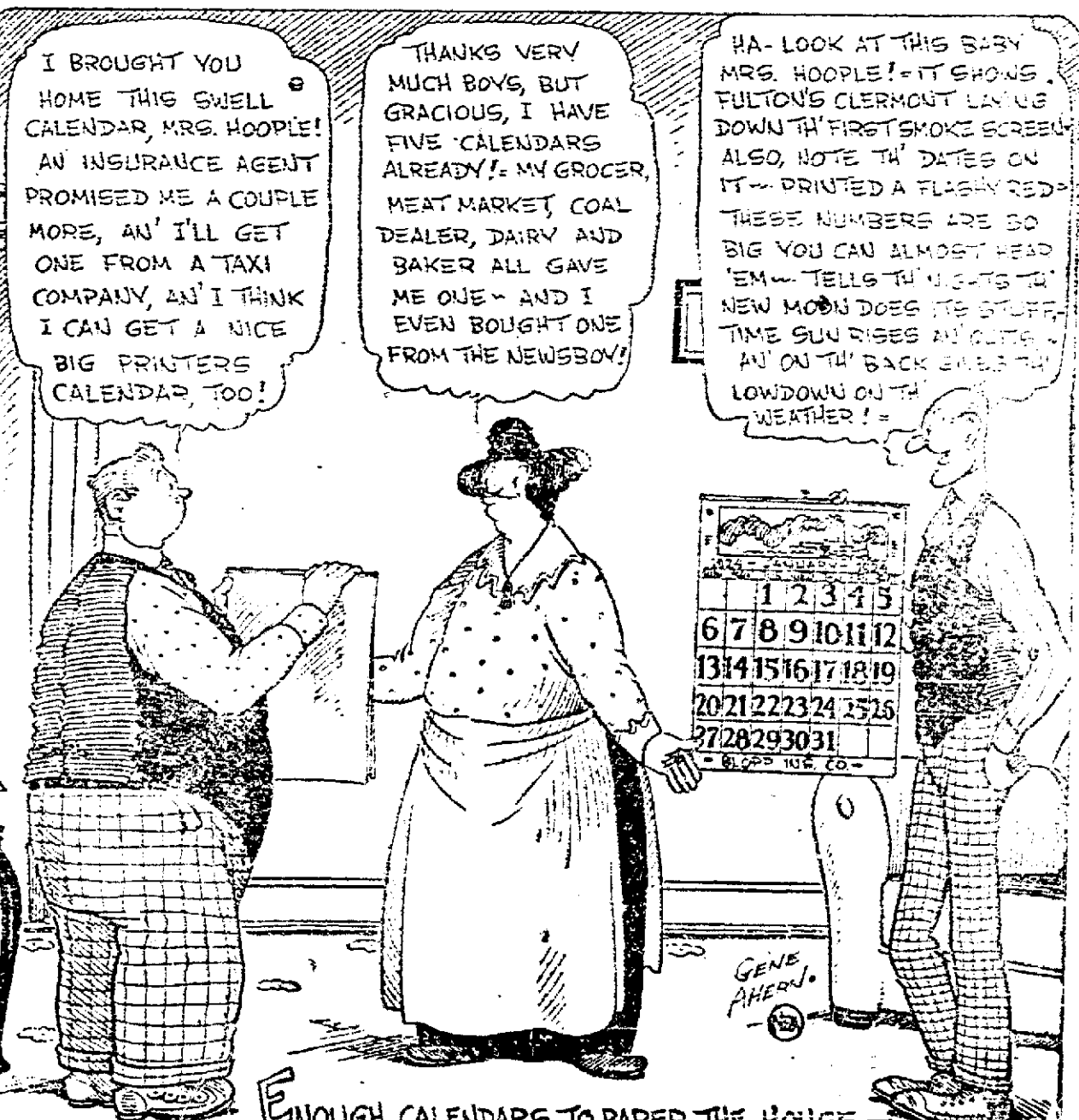
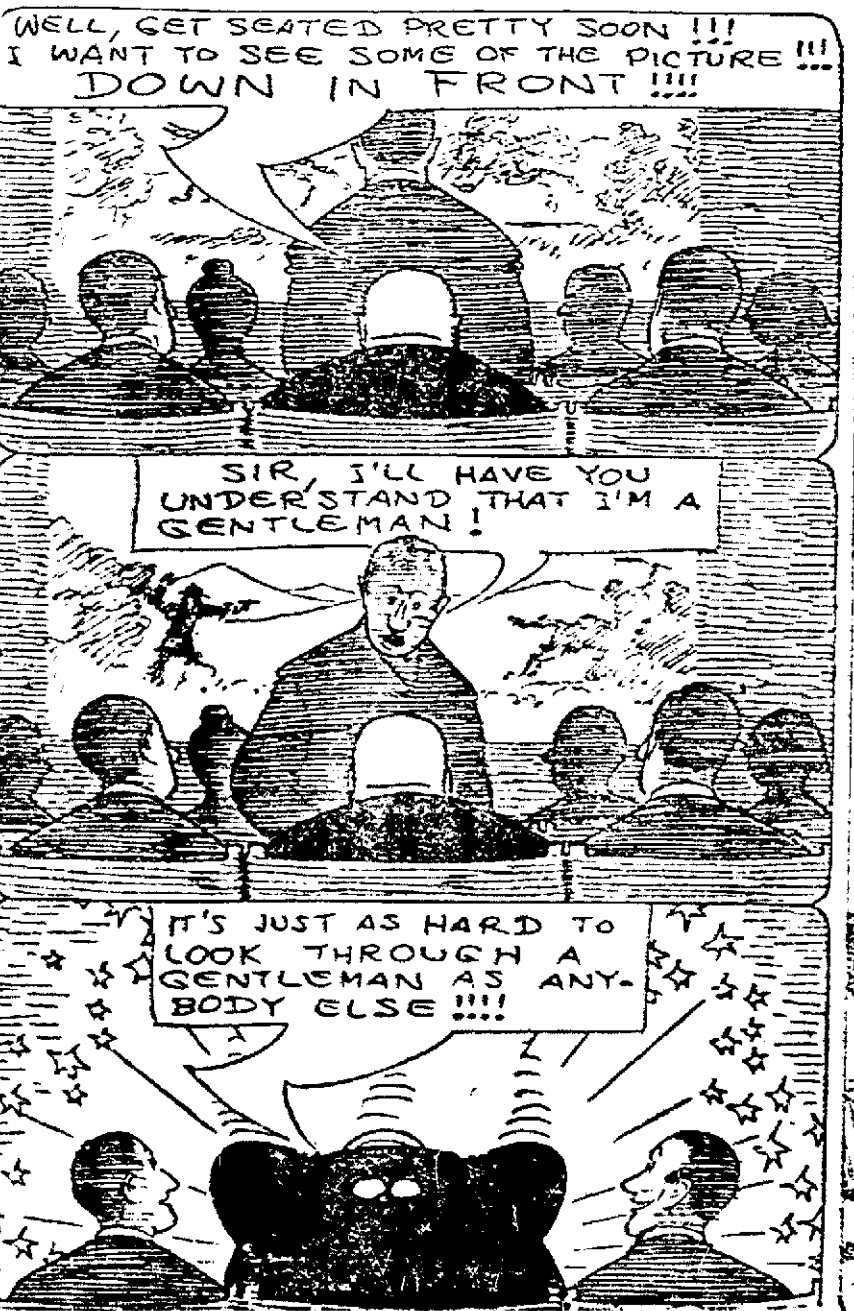


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